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OUTLINES.

The House yesterday adopted a resolution which put a quietus on President Roosevelt's reform spelling order which has cost the government quite a lot of expense, entailing double expense for composition, stereotyping, proof reading, etc.; the President withdrew his order.——When the bill came up yesterday before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs to provide medals for the survivors of the 1,000 volunteers who stormed Fort Hudson, La., during the Civil was, it transpired that Chairamn Warren was himself one of the heroes.——In New York yesterday Rankin Duvall, an actor, borrowed a large knife at a restaurant and plunged it into his stomach, saying he was a criminal.——Marguerite Bunkel, a 17 year old Wisconsin girl who was abducted from an industrial school at Genoa, Ill., has been found, her abductor being a Chicago millionaire.——The government board of the Jamestown Exposition has recommended that Congress loan $1,000,000 to the Exposition company.——A man and woman who committed suicide in a New York boarding house yesterday are supposed to be Father C. S. Quinn, a Catholic priest, and his housekeeper, on whose account the priest was dismissed from his church at Atlantic Highlands, N. J.——The House of Representatives yesterday adopted a resolution providing for investigation of the lumber trust and high prices.——In the Senate yesterday DuBois, of Idaho, spoke in favor of unseating Reed Smoot and charged that President Roosevelt during the last election lent the aid of his administration to the Mormons.——At the inquest into the death of Senator Brown, who died in Washington from the effects of a bullet fired by Mrs. Anna Bradley, she seemed little moved, but broke down when she was committed to jail to be tried for murder.——The Republicans are afraid the Democrats will throw the responsibility on them for increasing the salary of members.——New York markets: Money on call strong 4 to 16 per cent; ruling rate 13 1-2, closing bid 4, offered at 5; spot cotton 15 points advance closing steady at 10.65; flour steady, but dull; wheat steady, No. 2 red 79 3-8 elevator; corn steady, No. 2 53 1-2 elevator; oats steady, mixed 39 to 39 1-2; turpentine quiet; rosin steady.

Prize fighters and magazine writers make reputations by the knocks they can give.

The man who can continually raise kicks without getting kicked is an artist.

It made President Roosevelt mad as Tucker to get caught working the political end of the church wire.

Congress shows that it considers Webster and Wooster safer to follow than Roosevelt.

The Bellamy Storers might join California in an insurrection.

President Roosevelt might use his "good offices" to restore peace between himself and the Storers. One good Federal office might do the work.

An Indian woman offers $5 for a husband. That looks mighty cheap but many a woman would sell the Indian woman her husband for 29 cents if she is not very particular.

We are now threatened with a lecture tour by Dr. Algernon Crapsey, the New York Episcopal minister who was deposed for heretical preaching. Probably this is the best way for him to wind himself up.

If you don't quit throwing your money away, its a cinch that you won't have to take to the woods when the Roosevelt tax hunters begin to chase people who are over-loaded with wealth.

Prof. Alexander Pechnikoff, the eminent Russian violinist, declares that "American women are the most interesting in the world and also the most beautiful." However, when a man has one of them she doesn't allow him to have that opinion of the others.

Some of our South Carolina exchanges are disposed to belittle the Hon. A. C. Latimer, the Palmetto State's junior Senator, because his presence in the Senate is not conspicuous. No doubt Col. Latimer does the best he can with a fireworks factory for a colleague.

STATE LEGISLATURE

Next Session Will Begin January 9th —May Change to Spring—Bladen & Northern Railroad to Be Built At Once.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 13.—January 9 is the date on which the General Assembly will convene in Raleigh. The law provides that the Legislature shall meet biennially on Wednesday after the first Monday in January, hence the date, January 9 this year. It is understood that there will be a strenuous effort this session to change the time of meeting to some time in the Spring. Weather conditions are so bad during the 60 days now specified in January and February that the health and lives of members are greatly endangered by exposure.

Mr. T. H. Hudson, chief clerk to the State Auditor, has at his house in this city a hen which has adopted 10 pups and is mothering them just as she would a brood of chickens. The mother of the pups died before the little things had opened their eyes, hence the action of the hen. They seem to be doing well under the care of the hen.

It was officially stated that the work of cutting right of way and grading the Bladen & Northern railroad from Stedman, on the Atlantic Coast Line, nine miles east of Fayetteville, to Elizabethtown, the county seat of Bladen county, will begin not later than March 1. The road has been surveyed and traverses a fine section of country. The officers of the company are J. G. Shaw, Fayetteville, president; E. F. McCulloch, White Oak, vice president; E. G. Moffitt, T. L. Chisholm, D. E. McIver, A. A. Chapman, R. T. Gray and H. E. Litchford directors.

KNIGHTS OF THE PIGSKIN.

Game Yesterday Afternoon on the Wilmington Light Infantry Grounds.

The "Lions" and "Bull Dogs" crack juvenile football teams, met yesterday afternoon on the grounds of the W. L. I. armory on Market street and played an interesting game of football in which the "Bull Dogs" won by a score of five to two. The teams lined up as follows:

Bull Dogs—William Lord, centre; Harry Savage, right guard; Ed. Hardin left guard; Ed Ashe, right tackle; Bruce Poisson, right end; Rob Davis, left tackle; George Carmichael, left end; George Clark, quarter back; Stone Pulliam, left half back, Robert Strange, Jr., right half back; Robert Strange, full back.

Lions—William Munds, centre; Barclay Loder, full back; William Harriss right half back; George Mitchell, left half back; Allan Emerson, quarter back; Julian LeGrand, left end; Eure Bell, right end; Charles Lynch, left tackle; Lawrence Orr, right guard; Charles Taylor, left guard.

FIRE AT JACKSONVILLE

Several Stores and Other Property Destroyed Tuesday Night.

Information reaches the city of a disastrous fire which occurred at Jacksonville, Onslow county, Tuesday night It was roughly estimated that the loss will be about $50,000 with only partial insurance. The fire started in the general store of W. B. Murrell, presumably from a defective flue and spread to other buildings in the town notably H. A. Jarmen's livery stables in which it is said a man is supposed to have been burned to death. The loss to Mr. Murrell in building and stock is said to be about $15,000; Parker & Quinn building, occupied by G. T. Walton, general store, loss about $6,000; G. T. Walton's store and that of Koonce, the druggist, about $10 000. Mr. Koonce's loss is said to be about $2,500 with about the same in the livery stable fire. There were other losses in less valuable building property.

A Sad Funeral Today.

The funeral of little Una Milliken, the child who was so horribly burned to death at Delgado on Wednesday, will be conducted from the residence of the parents today. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery in this city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy of Music—Peruchi-Gypzene Company.

Carl B. Rehder Candy Company—Christmas Gifts.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Furnished Room.

Endowment Rank, K. of P.—Meeting.

Rothschild & Co.—Grocery Boxes Wanted.

FRANCHISE GRANTED BY THE ALDERMEN

Consolidated Company Given Unconditional Privilege to Begin Work at Once—Order For Rails Now In—Meeting Last Night.

"We have met the enemy and they are our'n!"

Such was the burden of the song of rejoicing by the Consolidated people after the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night to consider the question of granting the company a franchise to double track the greater portion of its city line and extend new lines to the property of the Wilmington Suburban Company in the southern part of the city and to Carolina Place, the property of the American Suburban Corporation, in the eastern section of the city The franchise was granted practically without a condition. It was a very handsome Christmas present and one for which the company is no doubt profoundly grateful. There were only three Aldermen in opposition, Messrs. Martin O'Brien, J. O. Brown and W. H. Yopp. They regarded the matter of so much importance that they preferred to have until next Monday night to consider the question. But it was explained by Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the road, and others that the company had an option on the rails required for the improvement and that unless immediate action was taken, the improvement might be postponed indefinitely as there is a famine in the rail market North and Wilmington would have to wait until the needs of all others were supplied. The action was taken after a prolonged discussion of the ways and means of running the lines, the objection to the granting of the franchise at no time amounting to serious opposition. When the action was taken, declining to postpone, there was a round of applause among the large number of interested spectators in the room followed by still another when the franchise was actually granted. The motion at first was to require the work to be completed within a year and that Princess street be the line adopted to Carolina Place, the company to pay the cost of any condemnation proceedings, opening that street, but in the final round-up these were lost sight of and the franchise was granted provided that the company tear up no more than three blocks at a time, give bond for the proper restoration of the streets, contribute $1,000 toward the expense of a $2,000 retaining wall at Front and Wright streets where it is desired that the tracks turn up the latter street, and give the usual guarantee to keep the street in repair within one foot on either side of and the space between the tracks.

As the property owners of Carolina Place and the Wilmington Suburban Company in the southern part of the city have already granted a very substantial subsidy to the company, it is presumed that the improvement will go forward at once. In fact, an order for the rail was telegraphed last night by General Manager Skelding in the following language:

R. C. Hoffman, Continental Trust Blg., Baltimore, Md.

"Aldermen have passed franchise for track expansion and we accept I.T. rails and special work at prices agreed upon in option.

A. B. SKELDING,
"General Manager."

The franchise granted is to construct, maintain and operate a double track over, along and upon Front street from a point at or near the middle of its intersection with Castle street northwardly to Red Cross, and thence continuing easterly along Red Cross to some point to be determined by the company in that street, between Third and Fourth streets; and also a double track on Princess street, connecting with its line of tracks on Front street and from thence eastwardly along Princess to 17th street and thence continuing southwardly along 17th street to Dock street; or instead of the line of double track eastwardly along Princess to 17th street, if the company shall so elect, it shall have the right to build double track from Front eastwardly to 12th street and continuing southwardly along Twelfth to Market street, thence eastwardly along Market street to Seventeenth street, thence southwardly along Seventeenth to Dock street and also the right and license to build a single track connecting with the other tracks at Front and Castle streets down Front to Wright street and continuing thence eastwardly along this street to Third and thence southwardly to the city limits; and also the right to make such changes in its present line of track on Front, Princess, Red Cross and Castle streets as may be necessary in building and constructing the additional tracks herein provided for.

It is provided that between the double tracks there shall be a space of four feet eight and one half inches between the two separate lines of the tracks and the agreement is made as to maintenance as now obtains as to the single line of track. The company gives a bond of $10.000 that the streets shall be properly restored, the work to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer.

The Mayor called the meeting to order after a brief caucus across the hall. The Clerk read the call for the meeting, which embraced the request of the Consolidated Company for the certain franchises that were wanted.

Attorney W. P. Gafford appeared before the Board as counsel for the Fraternal Order of Eagles and asked that the carnival at Fifth and Hanover streets be extended for a week and be held on private ground an Castle street, near Fourth. Mr. Gafford explained that the Eagles might suffer a financial loss during the present week and desired to continue the show in order to recoup probable losses. The permission was granted by the Board, all members voting in the affirmative except Alderman W. H. Yopp.

The franchise matter was taken up again and Mr. E. Payson Willard, of the Willard Bag & Manufacturing Co., spoke of the desirability of the extension to the southern part of the city and the double tracking of Front. Alderman W. W. King moved that the franchise be granted. Alderman W. E. Yopp seconded the motion. Mr. T. W. Wood, of the American Suburban Corporation, spoke in favor of the extension to Carolina Place and the double tracking of Princess to Front street and thence to the Coast Line depot. Mr. Wood referred to the desirability of immediate action in order that the rails could be bought at once There was a great scarcity of material he said, and orders would have to be placed at once to get any sort of deliveries and the completion of the line within a year as prescribed in the contract with property owners, who have offered subsidies for the building of the line.

Mr. Junius Davis, counsel for the Consolidated Company, spoke of the great need of a facilitation of traffic and the extension of the lines. Mr. Davis then read the petition of the Consolidated Company for the franchises wanted, supporting the same with argument.

Alderman O'Brien asked about the complications of tracks at Front and Wright streets with the old Newbern road. A diagram of the tracks was prepared by Mr. Skelding and presented for the information of the Board. City Engineer Matthew explained that the laying of the tracks would involve the building of a retaining wall at a cost of something like $2,000. The city had made an appropriation for the wall but for some reason the work had not been done.

Mr. W. A. Willson, Jr., was present to oppose a tracking from Ninth and Market streets but the plan had been changed to go to Thirteenth or to Twelfth street, in which event he had no objection.

Mr. Marsden Bellamy, attorney for the Consolidated Company, read petitions from citizens asking that the double track be allowed as a means of facilitating traffic. The petition bore the names of early every business man on Front street and what Mr. Bellamy said he believed was 90 per per cent of the business people and residents on Princess street. Mr. Bellamy made argument in favor of granting the franchises wanted. Mr. Bellamy spoke of the great things the Consolidated Company had done for the development of the city and the Wrightsville resorts; the development of property that would result from the extension of the lines would repay the city more than tenfold in increased tax valuation.

Alderman Karr made a motion that the franchise be granted provided the extension be out Princess street to Carolina Place; that the company bear the expense of any condemnation proceedings for opening Princess street; that the company bear the expense of a retaining wall at Front and Wright

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COX WINS IN SECOND

Pool Match Between Experts Last Night at Cape Fear Club Gave Wilmington Man Second Victory—Bulletins at Gerken's.

The pool match last night at the Cape Fear Club between Messrs. W. I. Baxter, of Goldsboro, and T. E. Cox, of Wilmington, was an event of interest for a large number of the club's members and a larger number of the followers of the game who gathered at the store of the Gerken Tobacco Company and watched the returns as they were posted from the club at the end of each rack. The Wilmington man was again a favorite and won from his opponent in a score of 150 to 90, an even greater defeat than at the championship match the night before. However, the visitor was handicapped by being on strange tables and among strange people. He put up an excellent game, but is hardly a match under any conditions for Mr. Cox, who has more than a State reputation. The tabulated score of the match last night was as follows:

1st—Baxter 2; Cox 11.
2nd—Baxter 7; Cox 8.
3rd—Baxter 15; Cox 0.
4th—Baxter 1; Cox 13.
5th Baxter 14; Cox 1.
6th—Baxter 3; Cox 12.
7th—Baxter 13; Cox 2.
8th—Baxter11; Cox 4.
9th—Baxter 0; Cox 15.
10th—Baxter 1; Cox 14.
11th—Baxter 6; Cox 9.
12th—Baxter 0; Cox 15.
13th—Baxter 1; Cox 14.
14th—Baxter 4; Cox 11.
15th—Baxter 11; Cox 4.
16th—Baxter 1; Cox 14.
17th—Baxter —; Cox out.

Cox broke in the first, fourth, sixth, eighth, fourteenth and sixteenth; Baxter in the others.

CHRISTMAS FOR THE POOR.

Salvation Army Arranging for Bountiful Charity During Holidays.

The Salvation Army post here has it in mind to remember the less fortunate of the community during the gladsome holiday season when all is joy and pleasure with the world except those to whom the fates have not been so kind. To the end that all may be remembered Adjutant Yates has set to the task of giving a Christmas dinner on the 25th and later in the week of Christmas, probably Thursday, a Christmas tree to which presents will be given to all the deserving who are by force of circumstances denied the little joys that make homes so happy on the great Christian festival. Any contributions for this purpose may be sent to the home of Adjutant Yates, No. 11 Chruch street, or if the donor will phone to 1354 some one will be glad to call for them. Gifts may be made either for the dinner or for the tree.

The Salvation Army has done a great work in Wilmington. The old-time prejudice against these people has been overcome by the good deeds that they have done and the manner in which they have gone about daily serving their Master. They deserve the very heartiest co-operation of the public in their undertaking to do something for the worthy poor of the community on this occasion.

Paragraphs of the Port.

The British steamer Petunia, 1,093 tons, Capt. Greig, arrived in port yesterday from Pomaron with cargo of pyrites for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. Capt. Greig is in command in place of Capt. Frankland, who was unable to accompany his ship on this trip, being confined to his home at New Castle. The Bayard Hopkins, which arrived early yesterday morning, has cargo of bag phosphate for the Wilmington Compress, and the Eliza A. Scribner, which arrived at the same time from Philadelphia, has cargo of garbage tankage for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: Thos. W. Davis and wife to J. H. LeGwin, for $200, property in Aubrey's alley, 105 feet south of Parsley street, 30x75 feet in size. H. D. Standland and wife to J. W. Lewis and wife, for $723, properay on northwest corner of Ninth and Dawson streets, 40x66 feet in size.

The Steamer Wilmington will make a special trip to Southport and return every Saturday, leaving Wilmington at 2 P. M. and arriving on the return at 7 P. M.

WANTED—A boy about 14 years old to sweep out, vring water and make himself generally useful. Apply today Star office. **

CARNIVAL GAIETIES

Street Fair Takes New Lease on Life and Will Continue a Week Longer —The Crowds Last Night—Voting Contest.

The Eagles' carnival takes a new lease on life. Last night at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen permission was granted to the order to continue the fair a week longer, but the location after Saturday night will be the vacant lot, on Castle street, near Fourth, instead of in the northern section of the city as now. The shows last night and yesterday afternoon continued to do a large business and the midway was thronged with merry-makers until a late hour. The various attractions are said to be much above the average and are clean and wholesome. One of the very best and most wonderful attractions on the grounds is the educated horse, a splendid animal, owned by Dr. Boyette, of Columbia, S. C., and trained by him. Dr. Boyette is a vetinary and at first educated the horse to do a few tricks for his own amusement. The animal became so proficient in his work that it was decided to exhibit him as a side attraction. He was seen at the South Carolina State Fair and at Charlotte during the Mecklenburg Fair, being pronounced the best ever seen in a similar exhibition. The ladies and children are especially invited to see this attraction which occupies a prominent place on the grounds.

The K. G. Barkoot Royal Italian Band is one of the best ever heard here and its concerts daily downtown are heard by large numbers. The band also plays at the opening of the attractions on the grounds afternoons and evenings.

The voting contests continued yesterday with great enthusiasm, but for some reason the committee had made no report of the result up to 2 o'clock this morning. Unless the conclusion is postponed until the end of the second week, the result will be declared Saturday night. The young lady receiving the highest vote will be given a diamond ring and the most popular candidates for Mayor will be presented the fine buggy horse now on exhibition at Brice's stables.

COMING ALL NEXT WEEK.

Peruchi-Gypzene Company Return For An Engagement.

The Peruchi-Gyvzene Company, always welcomed in Wilmington, will be the offering at the Academy of Music all next week. The coming of the company this time will be of more interest than usual on account of the manner in which it is traveling. The company owns its own yacht, Lagonda, and will make the port of Wilmington Monday in ample time for the opening performance that night. The yacht is described as a beauty and the company expects to entertain its friends in royal style aboard during its stay here. Mr. Chelso D. Peruchi, the clever comedian with the company and the manager, has extended an invitation to the Wilmington people to visit the yacht and inspect the handsome craft.

The opening bill next Monday night will be "The Little Samaritan" and it is a comedy drama of great strength. The specialties will be especially clever. Seats for this performance will be on sale to-morrow morning.

SUPREME ARCH HERE.

Highest Officer of United Ancient Order of Druids.

Mr. Emil F. Winkler, Supreme Archon of the United Ancient Order of Druids in the United States, is in the city and last night made an official visitation to Linden Grove No. 2, of Wilmington. The occasion was a very delightful one in every respect. The Supreme Arch made a very interesting and pleasing address while members of the order in Wilmington made brief addresses Following the meeting an elegant spread of refreshments were served in honor of the distinguished visitor.

Supreme Arch Winkler is in the city and South in the interest of the order and brings most favorable report of the progress of the work in all parts of the country. He was entertained while in the city by a committee of Which Messrs. George Zeigler, and Wm. B. Schuler were members.

Small Freight Wreck Yesterday.

A car of a freight train being shifted at Castle Haynes yesterday morning split a switch and blocked the main line for several hours in consequence of which the train from the North was delayed several hours. All trains are now delayed on account of the rush of holiday traffic.

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SLOVENLY HANDLING OF COTTON.

The committee of British manufacturers, representing the cotton mills of England, have recently finished another tour of the Cotton Belt, and among other things the foreign spinners observed is our sloven manner of preparing cotton for the market. The Star has several times called attentfon to this grievous fault of our cotton growers, and it is indeed mortifying to have our principal customers from the other side of the Atlantic to come here and catch us doing business like it was done a hundred years ago. Indeed we do not know but what the cotton growers of the early days put up neater bales than the latter day growers, and doubtless they took better care of their cotton after it was packed. We confess that the following from the New York Journal of Commerce is a just indictment:

"One of the strange things that impressed Mr. Macalister, of the Lancashire committee which has lately been investigating cotton conditions in the South, is the persistency of planters and dealers in this important American product, in their slovenly and wasteful way of preparing it for the market. It is a subject to which attention has been called many times, but nothing seems to be done in the way of improvement, as anybody can observe by visiting the lower East River water front where cotton is landed from Southern steamers. There are the same old ragged, puffy bales, torn to expose the contents to mud and rain and to loss of bulk.

"The Englishman, accustomed to systematic and economical ways of business, was outraged by the loose and wasteful way cotton is handled from the gin to its destination. Antiquated machinery is still used at the ginneries; there is no proper means of storage and shelter; the compressing into bales is such as to leave a wholly unnecessary bulk in proportion to weight; the baling is a loose and careless patchwork; transportation is made difficult and costly and insurance is necessarily high on account of the lack of businesslike methods. Delays in transportation are in no small measure due to the unnecessary bulkiness of the bales, while the contents deteriorate in value on the way on account of exposure and rough handling. That the losses from these various causes are far greater than would be the cost of adopting rational, effective and economical methods of marketing cotton, does not admit of the least doubt, and yet there does not seem to be enterprise enough in the business to make the improvement so loudly demanded, though it would certainly pay.

"Southern planters and cotton traders take a sort of pride in having a monopoly of this material and in the dependence of the manufacturing world upon their supply, which it has to take whatever its condition and however unsatisfactory the manner in which is sent to market. No doubt they can continue to sell their cotton in this slovenly fashion so long as they have the advantage of monopoly, but it is a shortsighted policy. It detracts from the value of the staple, diminishes the return to the producer, and stimulates efforts to develop other sources of supply. A more wholesome pride would be that for giving American cotton a reputable appearance in the markets of the world, one that would make it compare favorably with that from India and Egypt in the eyes of foreigners. But perhaps the strongest argument for this kind of reform is that it would be profitable."

There is really no defense for us from the justly deserved criticism of Mr. Macalister. Neither is there any excuse for the condition of which he complains. There are cotton presses which are capable of packing neat bales and a little common sense and some pains in seeing that the bales are well wrapped and tied is all that is necessary to remedy the complaint. It will pay our cotton growers to make this reform and it is one that they should lose no time in adopting. As it will cost nothing, but be profitable to pack cotton in a neat and saleable manner, it is a piece of folly to longer neglect a really business proposition.

TO CONTROL SOUTHERN COAL AND TIMBER LANDS.

A Washington dispatch announces that an English syndicate said to own and control large areas of coal and timber land in West Virginia, Virginia North Carolina, Kentucky and Tennessee, will establish its main office in Washington in the near future. The title of the concern is to be the Realty Banking and Trust Company, and it will have branch offices in a dozen or more large cities. The officers and directors are: George C. Hazelton, president; H[illegible] M. Baker, vice president; [illegible] cretary and auditor; S. M. Smith, a member of Congress from Michigan; James Tanner, formerly Commissioner of Pensions; A. B. Lewis, and E. P. Mucklow. The company will transact a general trust business, acting as administrator, executor, guardian, etc., and will also act as fiscal agent and underwrite and guarantee stock and bonds.

The company is now operating some of its coal and timber properties, and negotiations are pending for other acquisitions which it will control, operate and finance. The syndicate will begin business with a paid up capital of $1,000,000 and a surplus of $200,000.

THE JANUARY DELINEATOR.

The Delineator for January has come to hand and it is an unusually bright and entertaining number. There are elaborate illustrations of the Parisian and New York fashions, and the art and home science departments are features that are as valuable as they are instructive. The literary feature is brimming with interest, and, in fact, The Delineator for the first month of the new year well sustains its reputation as a popular magazine for women. The subscription price is $1 a year, and the price per number is 15 cents. Address The Butterick Publishing Company (Ltd) New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—There will evidently be no such thing as a wreckless railroad until the reckless trainman is abolished.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

—Nothing the President can say will change the opinion of some of our great railway men that the canal is already a failure.—Washington Star.

—"Secretary Root and I are in perfect accord," says E. H. Harriman. And there goes one more presidential boom to smash.—Milwaukee Journal.

—The ministers of Stamford now refuse to marry "parties both of whom are strangers." Quite right, they ought to at least be introduced before the knot is tied.—New York World.

—The Bellamy Storers declare that they "created President Roosevelt." Meantime Mr. Bryan wants to know what they are bragging about.—Richmond Times Dispatch.

—Forty thousand dollars worth of peace prize in one hand and a scalping knife in the other makes Roosevelt undoubtedly a man without precedent.—Baltimore Sun.

—Some one has started a kick because a Senator is collecting pay for his son as private secretary while the son is really at college. But is that any worse than paying a Congressman while he is away on his wedding trip?—Washington Post.

—In their consideration of the question of trade expansion our Legislators should not lose sight of the necessity of removing some of the artificial obstacles to the trade set up by tariff legislation. Useless to subsidize steamship lines if we interpose prohibitive tariff duties between producer and consumer and attempt to restrict the normal interchange of commerce.—Washington Herald.

—Engineer Kinney, who lost his life in the wreck near Danville on Saturday, was vice presiednt of the Bank of Spencer. This may be surprising to most people, but when we remember that the engineer is the aristocrat of the labor world it is only natural that he should be engaged in other pursuits to his honor and credit. It is deplorable, however, that he should be killed because of the negligence of an employe.—Raleigh Times.

—A woman of great wealth, supposed to be Mrs. Russell Sage, called on the postmaster at New York and asked that all letters addressed to Santa Claus be delivered to her, so that she might have the pleasure of making thousands of young hearts happy. The postal authorities refused to give her Santa's mail unless she could show "a power of attorney from that person." Here's a fine chance for Mr. Roosevelt to do the little children of the poor a good turn by cutting a lot of silly red tape.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

TWINKLINGS.

—Mr. Brown—Yes, Slader is passionately fond of horses, but he loves his wife, too. Mrs. Brown—He loves anything he can drive.—Illustrated Bits.

—The Park Cop—Come on, Git up out av here. The Tramp (dreamily)—Wot's de matter, porter? Goin' ter make up de berths?—Columbia Record

—"Fine collection of postcards you have." "Yes," responded the eminent detective gloomily, 'a lot of people I'm after consider it funny to mail 'em to me."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"That man has absolutely no sense of shame." "I know it. When he was in college he allowed himself to be photographed in his sprinting suit."—Chicago Record Herald.

—Redd—I see recent investigations show that snails have a sense of smell which, however, is not localized, but extends over the greater part of the body. Greene—What good does that do them? They're too low to get out of the way of an automobile even if they do smell it.—Yonkers Statesman.

—"Your Highness," said the menial, "the man with the bullet-prof shirt is waiting in the ante-room." "Show him in." Meekly the inventor entered. "Has the garment been subjected to every possible test?" inquired the potentate. "It has, please your majesty." "Er—has it been through the washing machine at a steam laundry?" The inventor fell to the floor in a swoon. "Foiled again!" said he as he fell.—Smith's Weekly.

—Fayetteville, Dec., 12.—Two beds have been endowed in the Highsmith Hospital—one in tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. Mary A. Highsmith, mother of the owner and superintendent, Dr. J. F. Highsmith and the other honoring the memory of Mrs. Anna E. Bullard, mother of Mr. B. F. Bullard, a native of Cumberland, now a wealthy business man of Savannah, and one of the principal donors. The beds are for the care and treatment of suffering and afflicted children, and one of the best and most commodious rooms in the hospital has been set apart for the purpose.

A Western Wonder.

There is a Hill at Bowie, Tex. that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180 He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than [illegible]bled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

HEALTHY PLANTS

Require the Most Careful Attention as Well as Good Soil.

Did you ever see a rosebush which—despite the most beneficent environment of soil—of sunshine—and of atmosphere—seemed never to achieve a healthy growth.

A ton of manure will not help a plant that has a canker eating out its heart.

You must destroy the cause before you can remove the effect.

You cannot cure Dandruff and Baldness by rubbing on hair lotions, or rubbing in vaseline, etc.

You must look to the cause of the trouble—it's a germ at the roots of your hair which causes it to fall out.

Newbro's Herpicide destroys the germ and healthy hair is the sure result.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co. Detroit, Mich.

"HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent"

To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In effect October 28th, 1906

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x8.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x9.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 9.30 A. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE

Freight cars leaves Wilmington daily except Sunday at 4.00 p m. Freight depot open from 2.00 to 4.00 p m.

Bagging and Ties

Rust Proof Oats for Seed.....

Full Cream Cheese.....

All Kinds of Canned Goods

Heavy Groceries

Grain, Hay

Lime, Cement, Nails

ALL AT LOWEST PRICES.

The Worth Co

Is Your Hair Falling Out?

A few hairs here and there are not missed, but it won't be long before they will be leaving in such large quantities that you will regret the fact that you haven't done something to prevent the ultimate end—baldness.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic promptly stops falling hair, cures dandruff and will stimulate a new growth of hair. It has done so for others. It will do so for you. It is not sticky or gummy; will not thicken on the hair; does not become rancid; has no disagreeable odor; is clean and agreeable to use.

At our store, only fifty cents a bottle.

Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

A REASON

Why we guarantee Rexall Remedies.—We believe that The United Drug Co., the proprietors of the Rexall Remedies, have inaugurated a perfect system of supplying ready-made prescriptions. They make 200 remedies under the trade-name "Rexall." Each remedy is a well-tried recipe of a famous physician who is a specialist in his line.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

The Rexall Store.

DON'T BE DRAGGED

Away from the Fact that we are Selling

ITHICA FIELD GUNS at $18.00

No better gun on the market for the money. We also have a full line of Winchester and U. M. C. ammunition; any sized loads that you call for. Mail Orders Filled Promptly.

J. W. Murchison & Co.

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A THANKSGIVING!

The Officers and Directors of this bank wish to thank its customers for the loyal support they have at all times given the institution. It is by their help and patronage that a strong, healthy bank has been built—a bank that has been a leading factor in the progress of this section. It is prepared to furnish a prompt, accurate service and to render all necessary aid to its depositors.

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK.

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Largest and Most Reliable Cash Mail Order House in the South.

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BEST FOR THE MONEY. Deal Where You Get a SQUARE DEAL.

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P. O. BOX 243. WILMINGTON, N. C. PHONE 1479.

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We have a solid car of wire nails and nails that are not wire, which are cut.

Our Prices are Cut Too.

BROOKS & TAYLOR.

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OUR COMP. BICYCLE DELIVERY

Is Again in a Flourishing Condition.

We have just added two new boys—everybody knows what a new broom will do. Just 'phone us your drug store needs—you'll be served promptly.

JAMES M. HALL

DRUGGIST.

FIFTH and CASTLE. PHONE 192.

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Quick Delivery

We have had folks leave prescriptions with us to be filled and walk right home and find the finished prescription when they got there. We are quick—Our messenger is quick. Hurry to us with your prescriptions.

No prescriptions filled only by a Registered Druggist.

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"THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY."

Our Toy Opening

The big brilliantly illuminated basement has been transformed into a fairy land for the children, everything from the simplest play toy to the latest mechanical marvel is shown here.

Monday, December 3rd Opening of Toy Department.

Dolls, Dolls, Dolls.

All kinds of Dolls at all kinds of Prices, Eyes of Blue, or Brown, or Black—Hair that Curls, Faces that are Sweet and Pretty. Mothers bring the children and visit our toy department. The entire basement is a dreamland.

Three weeks from Tuesday—Christmas. Three weeks will swiftly fly.

Buy Now---Come Early

We are ready to welcome you in Holiday tone. Every effort has been exerted to make the time you spend here an unalloyed pleasure.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

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Harris Lithia Water

The strongest Lithia Water known

and

Harris' Lithia Ginger Ale.

The best in the market.

A trial will convince you.

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Shareholders Liability $500,000.

Deposits $2,000,000.

Depository for United States Government. State, Counties, and City funds.

Buy and Sell Foreigh Exchange.

Transact any and every kind of Banking.

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Sixty thousand pounds green salted hides; thirty thousand pounds dry hides; ten thousand pounds beeswax; ten thousand mink; five hundred otter; ten thousand raccoon; five thousand skunk; five thousand turkeys; twenty thousand dozen eggs.

Highest market price guaranteed.

We lead, others follow.

Correspondence solicited.

Yours for business.

C. D. GILBERT & BRO.

General Commission Mercrants, No. 215 Market street, Wilmington, N. C.

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SALE OF LANDS

For Taxes Unpaid for 1906.

I Have Levied upon, and will Sell at Public Auction, at the Court House Door of New Hanover County on Monday, the 7th Day of January, 1907, at 12 o'clock M, the Following Described Real Estate, to Satisfy the Unpaid Taxes Due the State of North Carolina and the County of New Hanover for the Year 1906, together with the Cost and Expenses Due Thereon, Unless the Amounts so Due and Unpaid are Settled Before Sale.

FRANK H. STEDMAN,
Sheriff New Hanover County.

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP
WHITE

Name	Blk	Lot	Tax and Costs
Acme Hardwood Mfg. Co		bldg & mchy	11.05
Barnett, Mrs. M M	237	n e 1-4 2	4.42
Batson Jno W	74	mpt 6	4.42
Biddle, hrs A B	38	e 1 2 3 4 5 6	
do. Mrs. Julia A	78	m 1 2 3	14.96
	78	wpt 1 2 3	6.76
Bowden Mrs Sarah C	181	w 5	19.24
Boykin, Mrs Julia A	159	e m 1 2	16.90
Boatwright, Victor T.	129	pt w end	9.10
Brittain J S	87	e m 1	9.88
Burriss Alonzo J	147	e m 1	4.03
Best, Rebert W	207	e 4	12.22
Canady J S	84	pt e end 3 4	4.54
Canady, W A	62	pt m 4 5 6	6.06
Chadwick, D N	143	w m 3 4 5	46.36
Cromwell, R A	242	pt w end 1	5.22
Chapman hrs Louis	338	w m 2	
do.	350	pt e m 2 3	2.87
Davis, Eli H	76	e pt 5	10.08
do, Maggie C	68	e pt 6	3.68
DeVaney, Mrs. H L	103	pt m 1	14.95
Di Lonarde, Vincent	64	sw 5 6	13.00
Drew, S S	133	w e 5 6	14.17
Dudley, E P	20	ne 5 6	4.42
Eagle Mfg Co	267	e 3 4	15.65
Flanner, A J	178	w 3	98.80
Fleet, Miss S E	104	w 1	15.34
Gaskill, J W	33	n e 1-4 3	2.86
Gillican, Mrs A	210	ne 4	4.42
Grady, L V	204	se 1-4 4	
do.	137	nw 1-4	22.39
Grady R G	100	wpt 1	
do.	325	ne 3 4	
do.	325	e m 3 4	29.67
Guthrie, Mrs Fannie	0		5.98
	74	e 6	
Greer, Gussie	198	w 2	16.51
Haar, G Henry	103	s e 1-4 2	12.61
do. Geo.	197	pt 5 all 6	47.32
Hall, J N	126	n e 4	35.82
Harriss W m	66	w 1-4 6	7.74
Heinsberger, Francis F	133	pt 5	13.00
Hill, Mrs Mary E	63	pt e m 1	4.81
Hinnant, Mary Z	199	pt e m 5	2.86
Holton, C H	78	e m 3 4	4.03
Hurst, hrs Willianson	63	e 6	4.42
Ittner, J G	489	m 1 2 3	11.17
James, Geo H	62	ept 5 6	6.17
Johnson, E F	139	m 3 4 & al	
do.	172	wm 3	
do.	139	em 4	33.48
do. Gordon C	25	all 3	4.03
Jones M A	62	sw 1-4 2	
do.	48	e 3 4 5 pt e 1-2 4	9.77
Jones, Sol J	132	w 1 2	14.37
Keal, W J	51	e m 5 6	5.20
Landon, T G	91	w end 4 pt 3	14.56
Lawton, Miss F V	114	wm 1 2	16.90
Macon, Henry & wife	80	sw 1-4 2	3.64
Matthews Jesse T.	3	pt 1 2	5.59
Mills, F T	179	w 2	37.57
Moore, J J	3	pt 1 2	7.15
Moore hrs, Mrs. P M	322	pt 2	5.20
Morrill, Mrs. C D	196	nw 1-4 4	11.05
Morriss hrs, Francis	1	ept 2 3	
do.	19	e 1-2 4 5 6	
do.	5	n 1 2 3	
do.	5	ept 2 3 4	
do.	10	2 3 4 5 6	
do.	11	w 1-2 3 4	
do	544	pt 1	
do	545	all 1 pt 2	
do.	546	1 2	
do.	14	6 pt 5	
do.	530	6	
do	548	1 2 3 pt 4	
do	549	1 2 3 4	
do.	550	all 1 2 3 4	
do.	551	pt 1 all 3 4 5 pt 6	12.22
McKay, Mrs K B	101	e 1	28.60
do. W B	186	pt 2	
do.	191	wm 2	9.11
Newkirk, T R	556	pt 1	5.20
Nutt, J D	296	e 5	24.51
Owen, Miss E H	191	w 2 3	48.10
Platt, Mrs M A	209	wm 4 5	23.34
Penny, Mrs. Carrie G	132	wm 1 2	11.44
Penny hrs W J	105	pt 6	
do.	158	ept 4 5	
do.	307	wpt 2 3	
do.	188	wm 4 5	
do.	161	wm 3 4	
do.	308	mpt 5	
do.	146	w 1-2 1	46.18
Pridgen, B P	318	ne 1-4 6	6.76
do.	13	wpt 1	
Reilly, James O		Agent	
Cotton, Mrs A H	127	e 2 3	
do.	140	e 3	139.95
Reville, R H	3	w pt 1	
do.	17	wpt 5 6	22.56
Richards, E V	147	w 1-2 3 4	11.83
Seitter, Fred	90	e end 6pt 6	7.54
Shepard, Jos. C	114	w 1-2 5	34.73
Shepard & Grady	67	e end 6 and pt 5	2.86
Sinclair, D B	325	wm 2 3	6.90
Stolter est, R C	175	w 3 4 5	
do.	174	e 23	22.17
O'Sullivan, Mrs. C A	17	m 6 pt m 5	4.42
Swann, V	76	ne 1-4 2	6.29
Sweeney, Jno H	219	w 1-2 3	33.11
Smith, Mrs. S W	165	wm 1 2	
do.	179	4 1 2	
do.	192	e 1-2 2	
do.	158	e 1 2 3	107.20
Strauss, Mrs C D M	262	w 4	7.54
Tatum, C H	295	w end 1	
do.	67	m pt 6	8.72
Thorpe, W B, trustee	158	wm 1 2 3 4	20.80
Turlington, W H	285	w 1-2 4	14.56
Turrentine, J R Jr and wife	208	sw 1-4 2	21.19
Van Amridge, C S	80	all 4 5 e 3-4 6	
do.	131	wm 1 2 3	
do.	153	pt w 1-2 3	59.03
Von Glahn, Chas	142	e 1-2 4	
do.	168	e 1 1-3 int	38.83
do. H T	151	s e 5	36.46
Warren, E D	104	e 6	15.34
Whitehead, Z W	127	w 1-2 3	
do.	127	pt 3	
do.	164	m 3	135.06
Williams, W A	145	ept 4 5	40.96
Wilson, A M	103	n e pt 1	14.37
Woodward, Geo A	229	n 3 4 5	2.47
Wright, T H agt for Crowell, Dr W H	100	w 1-2 4	24.70
Haar, Wm	197	wpt 5	24.31
West, hrs H P	57	10-175 int industrial works.	3.10

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Addison, Emily	223	e 1-2 3	9.30
Alexander, Jerry	147	m 1	3.45
Allen, Randolph and Lizzie	536	m 1	2.47
Alston, Dr J H	223	w w 1-4 3	8.32
Anderson, A J	540	s w 6	
do.	541	n e 1-8 1	4.39
Anderson, H J	70	n e 1-4 4	4.22
Austin, Julia	134	e m 2	2.47
Baker, Minerva	309	e m 1	2.08
Barnes, Anna	241	wm 1	3.64
Bell, Iwain	541	w w 6	4.03
Biggs, Amos	518	s w 1-4 5	2.63
Bizzell, B D	147	e 4 5	9.30
Blackwell, Betsy H	48	e 4 5	4.03
do. Mary Ann	67	e m 3 4 5, s w 4 pt	3.02
Bolden, Elizab'h	351	e m 4 5	1.88
Bowens, J P	339	e 4 5	1.88
do. Martha	281	e 4 5	8.32
do. Stephen	198	w 3	4.42
Brown, Jno H	582	e 1-2 6	1.50
do. Joseph	36	wpt 5 6	1.69
Breeland, Henrietta	156	n w 1-4 5	4.42
Bryant, David	93	e m 1 2	8.01
Burgwin, Chas	40	e m pt 1	4.62
Burnett, Allison	119	s w 1-4 3	4.03
Byrd, hrs Edwd	82	w 56	3.64
do. Kenan	252	n w 1-4 3	4.03
Campbell, do. Susan Price	56	nw 1-6 4	1.50
Canady, Mary	273	e end 1 2	2.47
Carter, Maggie E	240	pt e 1	1.88
Chatmond, Jno	314	w 5	1.50
Clemmons, J	18	w m 1	8.24
Cobb, Willie	294	sw pt 1-2 4 1-2 int	6.18
Colvin, hrs Jas	149	s e 6 61-	3.64
Copeland, S C	241	pt e 1 2	7.54
Corbett hrs Nancy Cowan	211	we 1	4.03
do. J. L.	68	pt wm 6	
do.	42	e 1-2 5 6	4.04
do. Julius	242	e pt 5	4.03
Cronton, Westly	238	s w 1-4 3	
do.	249	house at bridge	9.50
Davis Betsy Ann	119	e m 1 2	4.42
do Charlotte L	266	pt e m 3	2.86
do. Jas H	252	e m 1	3.64
do. Jos H	46	n pt 4	3.25
do. Jno Henry	119	e m 1 2	4.03
do. July Josephine	498	pt 2 3	4.22
DeBerry, T J	541	nw 1-8 4	1.61
De Vane, Rev. Wm	228	e 3 4 5	3.84
Drew, R D	19	s w 1-4 2	5.01
Dixon, Sophia	68	w 4	2.28
Dry, Annie & Adelaide Norwood	265	w 1	6.76
Dry, Wm	540	n e 1-4 3	4.03
Dudley, I J & wife	36	s e 1-4 4	4.22
do. W. H.	36	wm 1	2.98
Durham Timon	351	wpt 5	1.88
Edwards, Thos & wife	29		
do.	295	e m 1 2	
do.	293	n e 4	8.32
Eskins, Harry, ex Herbert Eskins	64	e end 6	4.03
Evans Isaac C	283	n w 3	5.59
do. Moses	196	pt e m 1 2	5.20
do. hrs Julius	256	w end 5	5.79
Ferguson, hrs Sallie	536	s e pt 2	2.08
Galley, Jas M	254	e 1-2 3	5.01
Gause, Edwd	102	e m 4 5	2.86
Gause, hrs Lucretia	287	n e 3	3.25
Gibbs, G W	541	n e 1-4 6	
do.	55	wm 1 2	2.71
Green, Hector	70	w w 1-4 5	2.47
do. hrs Jas W	103	wpt 4	7.95
Griffin, Lucy	327	w 3	2.08
Guion Ed	88	wpt e m 1	5.98
Gurley, Alonza	147	e 6 6 12	5.98
Haggett, hrs Gran	265	wpt 2	4.81
Hall, R.chard P	479	wm 1	
do.	300	ept 3 4	
do.	518	w 1-2 5	4.04
Halsey, Susan	115	e 3 4	9.10
Harriss, do. hrs Bristow	45	e m 3	2.47
do. Manda & Mary McLaurin	105	pt w m 6	2.86
Henderson, hrs Hagar	211	e 1-2 2	3.64
Hill, Allen	347	e m 4	2.47
do. Chas H	186	wpt 2	5.59
do. Louis	3	ne 1-4 4	4.42
do. M H	213	em 1 2 5 w 1-4 2	
do.	118	em 1	12.03
do. hrs Virgil	97	n e 1-4 4	2.47
Holmes, Francis E	294	e m 1	2.28
do. John	349	ept 1 2	2.47
Hooper, hrs Geo H	267	em 5	3.64
do, John	325	wm 3 4	10.66
do. Johnson	118	wm 1-4 4	5.90
do. Julia	187	e 4 5	5.20
do. Thos	325	n w 1-4 4	
do.	325	w 3 4	
do.	325	s w 3	12.42
Howard, Andrew	19	nw 4 sw 4 5	2.08
do. Daniel	268	se 5	
do.	269	w 1-2 3	
do.	474	e 1	
do.	505	pt 1 2	18.08
Howard, Jno H	34	n e pt 1	3.10
Howe, Adrian V	67	w 5 6	6.37
do. hrs Jno H	89	e 1-2 3	
do.	73	e m 1 2	
do.	212	e m 1	
do.	60	e 1-2 3	26.09
Hunter, Rev S B	91	se 1-4 4	3.25
Islar, Sam	324	pt w end 12	
do.	323	s e m 2	7.08
Jackson, Mary A	264	e pt w end 5	4.03
do. hrs W H	33	m 1	2.08
James, W H	37	ept 1	5.01
Jenkins, J C N	148	e m 1	2.86
Jennings Ben	305	w 1-2 3 w m 3 4	2.47
Johnson, do Fred	349	pt w end 2	4.03
do. J H	239	s e 1-4 3	7.54
do. Phoebe	4	m 6	2.47
Jones, hrs Benj	135	s w 1-4 1	2.86
do. Ed	283	e m pt 2	8.52
do Elijah, trustee S. Washington	189	wm 1 2	2.86
do. Jenny L	27	nw 1-4 1	1.50
do. J J	26	sw pt 1	
do.	79	m 2 3 4 5 e 2 3	
do.	79	pt 2 3 4	7.75
do. Moses	148	s e 6 6 1-2	2.08
Jones Stephen	136	e 5	3.64
Johnson, Alex	38	wm 1	4.03
Jones, Margaret & John Henry Davis	45	e 2	1.61
Lamont, Sam'l	231	sw 1-4 3	6.10
Lane, Jas H	221	wm 1 2 3	
do.	326	wm 3	18.47
LaBoo, hrs Eliza	105	n w m 6	4.03
Leonard, Geo	119	sw 1-4 5	4.42
Lloyd, Mike	294	sw 2	
do.	261	nw 1-4 1	5.21
Lofton, I	492	em 1 2	2.28
do. Major	486	w 1 2 3	6.76
Lutterloh, Eliza J	269	e pt 1	9.49
do. Geo W	83	se end 4	3.51
Maddox, Victoria Foy	56	wm pt 5 6	
do.	57	em 5	2.08
Mallett hrs Chas R	205	opt 1	13.00
do. Wm P	240	e 1	6.76
Martin, hrs Jno R	307	w 1	3.64
May, Ferrell	137	n w 2	5.20
Merrick, Sarah A	26	sw pt 1	
do.	48	m pt 1-2 4	4.23
Midleton, Lucy A	101	e m 6	5.20
Miller, Jno R	119	s w 1-8 3	6.76
Mitchell, J W	80	e 1	5.79
Moore Jockson P	161	w 4 5	4.05
do, R. D	226	n e 1-4 4	4.22
Moseley, Jno F	280	sw 1-4 2	4.03
McBride, hrs Wm	138	wm 1 2 3	2.47
McFarlane Simon	336	e 1	2.47
do Minnie	55	n e 1-4 4	1.69
McKay, hrs Katherine	338	e 3 4	2.08
McMillan, Jas M guardian	327	em 1 2	4.42
McRae, no C	52	e 3	4.42
Nixon, Bertha	175	w 1	7.15
do Christian Ann	235	s e 1-4 3	2.47
do. Edwd	36	ne 1-4 4 pt 3	5.59
do. Ellis & wife	39	m pt 1 2 3	4.42
do. hrs Prince	479	w 1 2 3	
do.	96	w 1-2 3	2.08
Nelson, Stephen	262	e m 3 4 5	5.98
Onslow, Jacob	213	e 3 4	6.37
Page, Kate & Sarah	288	nw 3	2.45
Parker, Banj J	55	w 1	4.62
Patterson, Carrie	541	nw 1-8 5	1.88
Peterson, Ed	540	s e 1-4 3	4.62
Phillips, Lizzie	326	e m 5	2.47
Quick, Isham	211	e 1-2 3	8.79
Ratcliff, James	279	w m 1	3.64
do. Mary	349	n e 1-8 4	1.88
Reaves, Louisa	238	e 1	6.76
Reed, Anna	148	e 1-2 6 1-2	
do.	132	e end 5 6	7.74
Jas. Owen Reilly, agt for			
Rosa Green	241	wm 1	3.25
Barsheba Hansley	263		14.95
Roberts, hrs Gilbert	118	wm 6	4.03
Robinson hrs Agnes J	39	pt 5	
do.	81	e end 1 2	3.84
do. W H	27	s e 1-4 5	3.84
Rone, Emma	208	n e 1-4 3	
do	284	se 1-4 4	4.62
Russ, hrs Harriett	59	w 5 6	2.86
Russell, Zephia	351	e m 4 5	7.85
Shepard, do. hrs Mitchell	38	w 1	2.47
Sheridan, Rachel	196	nw 1-4 2	3.25
do. W B	80	e m 1	6.76
do. Jas E	540	nw 1-4 4	4.81
Smith Nancy	4	pt m 6	2.28
do. hrs Susan	242	sw 3	2.08
Spicer, Isaac	347	e pt 1	2.47
Stanford, Geo	541	sw 1-4 2	3.84
do Wright	33	e m 1 2	4.42
Sterling, Sam'l	202	nw 2	5.20
Stokes, Buchanan	97	w 5 6	
do.	82	ne 1-4 5	6.18
Storey, E G	240	m 1	9.49
Stroud, A	541	e 1-2 2 se pt 1 sw 4 6	
do.	540	ne 1-4 1	
do.	95	ne pt 1 e 4 sw 1-4 4	7.00
Suggs, hrs John	256	wm 1	3.25
Sweat, hrs Robt	206	w 2 3	6.76
do. Amelia	254	w 1-2 2	6.37
Swepson, Walter H	41	n e pt 4	4.62
Sykes, Taylor	541	n e 1-8 5	3.88
Taylor, Edwd R	55	sw 1-4 3, nw 1-4 4	7.18
Thomas, Mary J	237	e end 1	5.20
Turner, Jno H	134	e 5 6	4.58
do. Mary E	244	w 1-2 1	9.10
Waddell, Grace M	68	all 3	7.54
Wade, hrs Maggie	60	e m 1 2	
do.	58	e m 4 5	6.57
Walker, A J	323	e 3 4	13.35
do. Chas E	31	e 1-2 5	4.42
do. hrs Helen	105	e & w 1	10.27
do. Jas A.	56	sw 1-4 4	
do.	308	wpt 3	4.42
Wall, Maggie A	294	pt n w 3	3.25
Wallace, Wm.	360	ept 5	3.25
Ward, Wm J	46	em 5 6	2.28
Whiteman, Jno H	224	sw 1-4 4	12.30
do. J H, Jr	93	w 4	9.14
Whitfield, Jas H	228	pt 3 4	1.69
Williams Amelia	541	pt 4	1.46
do. Henry	252	n e 2	4.42
do. R M N	254	wm 5	7.54
do. Godfrew	60	w end 6	7.54
Winfield, hrs, Ferdinand	212	wm 5	2.47
Wright, Enoch	338	wpt 3	2.28
do. Nathan & wife	257	w 1-4 2	1.69
Thos. H. Wright agt for			
Ella S. Adams	307	wm 1	7.15
L. P. Berry	238	e 3 4	2.86
Hrs Titus Wright	237	e 1-2 2	4.42
Washington, Sylvia	148	n 3	2.47
Yarbarough, Annie E	8	e em 1	7.35

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP
WHITE

Name	acres	Desc'ptn	Tax and Costs
Borneman hrs J C	30	adj Redd place	2.47
Branch, Arthur W	22	1-2 adj Martindale	4.42
Brice, W B & Clayton Brice & L V Bradshaw	63	4 Greenfield pond	1.61
Carter & Brice	351	Greenfield	13.78
Davis, J H	40	7-10 Barnum Cr'k	2.86
do. R F	32	pt Fowler Tract	2.86
Harriss, Eliza L	Lot	Anderson place	4.25
Reville, R H	45	1-2 adj Martidale	3.06
Turlington, W H	200	Greenfield	16.90
Walker, Annie F	50	nr Green field	5.20

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Burnett, Geo W	100	old Roddenick	2.94
Cowan, Wm	2	Hewlett's Creek	1.69
Halifax, hrs Leonard,	43	Cape Fear River	2.06
Price, Maggie	5	adj Geo Rhodes	1.50
Smith, Maggie	5	adj Joe Smith	1.50

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP
WHITE

Name	acres	Desc'ptn	Tax and Costs
Bittrich, G E	10	pt Car. Dev. Co.	3.64
Gregerson, Wm	120	adj Free pt	15.68
Harrell, J L	2	e s W & W Castle Hayne	2.47
Howell, W S	300	Sam Ashe tract	14.56
Kerr, J A	100	adj Latta	9.13
Walker, est Martha	5	adj Worth	2.08
Winders & Humphrey	283	1-2 Hermitage & B C	5.67
Yopp, J. A	143	pt Kerr	11.36

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Allen Laurence	25	adj Chas Perthed	2.70
Bannerman Geo	2	pt Henry Kelly	4.03
Bell, Geo	25	adj J A Kerr	3.76
Emmett, Larry	5	R'k Hill	1.85
Tonville, Jerry	100	R'k Hill	5.98
Grady, Luke	13	R'k Hill	2.37
Hawkins, Frank	5	R'k Hill	5.47
Henderson, hrs Henry	75	adj Hermitage	3.64
Hill, Amy,	17	R'k Hill & Blk Swamp	2.86
Kelly, Leah	10	Blossom	7.54
Leadley, Alex	3	adj B Bryant	2.08
Nelson, Stephen	7	adj F'rf'ld	3.76
Peoples Warren	5	adj R'bjen	13.00
Price & Sadgwar	90	Dorsett br	4.89
Risbon, Julius	7	1-2 R'k H'l	6.76
Simpson, James & Hunter	5	adj And'w Moore	4.26
Smith, Arthur	18	adj Morg'n	1.69
Tate, Henry C	50	adj Bryan M'tgom'y et al	2.74
Wilber, Sarah	45	adj Mary Wilber	3.29

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP
WHITE

Name	acres	Desc'ptn	Tax and Costs
Bates, Mrs. Isaac	1	lot Caroline Beach	1.50
Bolles, Mrs. C	1	lot Caroline Beach	1.50
King, Wm J	90	adj James English	2.08
Newbury, H E	1	lot Caroline Beach	1.89
do. Mrs. M E	1	lot Caroline Beach	2.86
Ribbons, O A	1	lot Caroline Beach	1.50
Taylor, Ed & Co	25	adj Jas N Craig	2.69

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Howe, hrs Jno H & L Caroline		na Beach	3.25
Johnson, Wiley	49	adj os	

Name	acres	Desc'ptn	Tax and Costs
		Newton	2.08
Mitchell, hrs Jno	10	adj South land	2.08
Myrtle Grove B & L Ass'n	1	adj Mary Bryant	
do.	320	adj Freeman	9.33
McMelon, Edw H	45	adj Elijah Moore	2.08

HARNETT TOWNSHIP.
WHITE

Name	acres	Desc'ptn	Tax and Costs
Alford, Mrs Lana	27	Greenville pt Harper land	
Batton, O P	23	pt O'Botton land	2.47
Blake, A O	51	4 E Wil	2.08
Blue, L A	2	14 store lot Wghts ville	20.01
do.	1	lot Summer Rest	6.15
Borneman, Mrs. N E	25	pt Hewlett land	3.10
Brantley J D	1	lot Winter Park Garden	2.08
Brooks, Mrs M E	2	Greenville	3.06
Bryan, G L	12	1-2 on Pike	6.02
Black, hrs A R	320	2-5 int Middle Sound	
do	200	Beach ld	12.11
Chadwick, D N	37	E Wil.	35.82
Cotton, Mrs A H		h&l Wghtville	8.32
Cutler, L J P	1	lot in rear H L Fennell	2.47
Ennett, J E	25	pt Nichols	2.08
do. Z B	208	adj W J Ennett	8.71
Farrior, J D	10	E Wil	9.10
Gorman, Jas L	75	pt W F Alexander land	11.34
Hewlett, M C		h&l 1-2 int Russell h Beach	5.59
Lippett, D H		h&l Wghts ville Bch	15.34
Marsden, Grant		Car Pl bl 8 lot 16&17	1.69
Pritchard, Mrs F G	68	Swaner ld b&d	36.17
Richardson, R R		7 place	22.46
Schloss, S A		Car Pl, by 26, 11&12 lot Wghtville Bch	1.69
Sebrell, J W	3	pt Sub Ld Co G'nville	2.08
Smith, Stancil	26	adj Nichols & Shepard	2.67
Stokeley, Mrs M A	12	Wghtville	2.51
Schroeder, Theo		Car Pl	16.51
Tietgen, Mrs M	50	G'n ville	1.50
Tuerrentine J R	10	pt Sanders Gordon ld	4.55
Tyler, T H		h&l 2nd tall House	1.69
Underwood, A M		Car Pl bl 15 lot 3	3.64
Vonglahn, hrs Mrs. C		n&l tall house	1.50
Young & Sprunt	15	F Wil Swan Pl	4.41

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Allen, Jas D	1	Fales lot, S Sneeden	7.54
Ballard, Isiah	3	pt Ennett land	3.91
Bradley, Alex	1	4 pt Allen land	3.88
Bryant, David	1	4 L Nixon land	6.49
Hall, Blossom, do. Edwd		h&l E Wil h&l E Wil	2.47
do. J H	6	G'nville	2.08
Jones, Hyman	5	pt Allen ld	5.48
Langley, Isaac	46	Middle Sd	2.35
Miller, J S	1	nr Bay Mead	6.02
Nixon, hrs Betsy	43	3-4 adj D Nixon	4.83
do. Jordan	13	adj J D Nixon	5.12
do.	3	adj C H Alexander	6.44
do. Mary J	65	adj C H Alexander	8.25
Pierce, Holly	98	Futch ld	6.45
Reddick Lemuel	1	pt Futch land	9.28
Sidbury, John	4	pt Jordan Nixon	4.69
Storey, E G		pt Nancy Jones ld	2.47
Wilkinson Frank	11	3-4 adj C H Alexander	2.08

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WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP
WHITE

Name	Blk	Lot	Tax and Costs
Atlantic Shingle Coop & Veneer Wks.	15	all	
do.	16	all	79.50
Bryan, E K or Robert Johnson	326	e 3	2.28
Canady, Mrs. A E	74	e m 1 2	4.81
Cooker, Jno	50	se 1-4 4	2.86
Everett, William	90		1.89
Hewett, Monte King, W M	65	w pt 1 2	4.42
Matthews, J R	74	e pt 5 6	2.08
Stolter, W F	19	w pt 4 5	1.58
Smith, Mrs. W L	161	e end 5	5.98
Sneedon, W M or R G Grady	10	w 1 2	1.70
Sharp, hrs W H	34	e pt 6	2.28
Whitlock, C M	62	pt w m 1	6.37
	138	bld &mch	10.66

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Blount, Wm	229	e 1 2 3	2.47
Conor, Martha	45	e m 1	2.96
Cox, Maragret	229	e m 1 2 3	2.47
Johnson, Ella	55	e p l	1.70
Jackson, Andrew	229	e l	2.86
Jarvis, hrs Evaline	252	e end 5	3.64
Hill, Polly	106	pt e m 1 2	3.25
Howe, hrs Anthony	75	w m 6	4.42
do. Washington	514	all 1 2	2.47
House, Serena	81	w 2 3	3.64
Haywood, Thos	428	w p 3 4	3.25
King, Benj	351	w 5	1.89
McClaridy, Mag or Mag McArthur	161	w m 3 4	3.25
Teachey, D W	34	s w 1-4 4	
do.	490	w pt 1 2	3.25
Waddell, Ann	294	w 2	3.64
Walker, Mar Ann	337	w pt 4 5	2.86
Williston, Henrietta	23	s w 1-2 3	
do	50	w 1-2 3	2.67
Wise, Caroline	352	w pt 4 5	2.03

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Beery, Mrs Lydia J		1-2 R Moore land	3.64
Bierman, H J	215	Gordon rd	
do.	215	Turlington land	
do.	190	E Russ	10.28
Branch, Geo R	7	pt Melrose	3.54
Dean, J A		h&l Delgado	5.59
Flanner, Mrs A J		lot Wghtsville Bch	2.86
Harper, C T	10	pt Marshall land	2.08
King, A L		lot 2nd tall house, adj Tyler	2.08
Lippett hrs Mrs. Jane		lot Wghtsville	3.64
Malloy, H W		lot Wghtsville Bch	2.86
Monk, hrs J W	7	1-2 int R'k quarry	6.76
McCabe, Amy	2	nr 1st tall house	3.64
do. E D	2	nr 1st tall house	2.86

Name	acres	Desc'ptn	Tax and Costs
Sanders, W A	1-2	int Wgtsville Bch (Russell)	5.59
Sidbury, J D	150	pt Island Creek	3.64
Stone & Co.	h&l	Wghtsville Bch	7.15
Webb, W L	4	Midle Sd	1.50

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Davis, Nelson	190	pt J D Sidbury	4.42

The Morning Star.

Wilmington, N. C., December 14, 1906.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 14. 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hour ending at 8 P. M. Thursday December 13th.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 37 degrees; at 8 P. M. 51 degrees; maximum 63 degrees; minimum 34 degrees; mean 49 degrees.

Rainfall of the day 0; rainfall since the first of the month to date .88 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Wednesday 5.2 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday; Saturday, increasing cloudiness; possibly showers in west and central portions; light southwest to west winds.

Port Almanac—December 13, 1906.

Sun Rises	7:02 A M
Sun Sets	4:47 P M
High water at Southport	6:40 P. M
High water at Wilmington	9:10 P M
Day's Length	9 hrs. 48 min.

LOCAL DOTS.

—St. Mary's Guild will have a fancy bag and candy sale this afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. James' parish house. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—Building permits were issued yesterday as follows: J. W. Lewis, one-story dwelling to cost $450, at Ninth and Dawson streets; J. D. Rivenbark, two-story, nine-room dwelling to cost $900 at Second and Dawson streets.

—Mrs. S. A. Bolton, who has been quite ill with pneumonia at her home at Wrightsboro, died yesterday morning. She was in the fifty-third year of her age and leaves her husband, two sons and one daughter.

—The two offices in the building known as "Magistrates' Row" on Princess street are being remodelled for occupancy by William J. Bellamy, Esq. The new offices will include those formerly occupied by Mr. Bellamy and Thomas D. Meares, Jr., Esq.

—There was only one case of interest before the Mayor yesterday. J. C. Register, a lineman for the Consolidated Company, had some words with the contractor at work on the Woolvin building on Princess street Wednesday and a charge of disorderly conduct was made against him at police headquarters. He was fined $10 and costs yesterday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Friends of William J. Bellamy, Esq., will regret to know that he was confined to his home yesterday by a slight indisposition.

—Mr. H. Bland, of Watha, N. C., was in the city yesterday making business calls.

—Mr. W. L. Bryan, of Little River, S. C., spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

—Sheriff Peter Rourk, of Brunswick county, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. W. L. Williams, Assistant State Bank Examiner, was here yesterday on a business trip.

W. C. T. U. LECTURE.

Mrs Curtis Heard by Large Audience at First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Nannie M. Curtis delivered a most interesting and entertaining lecture to an appreciative auudience at the First Baptist church last night. The subject of her address was "What is That in Thine Hand? A rod." She said that the message which came to Moses comes to every Christian citizen; "What is in Thine Hand?" and the answer comes, "A rod."—the rod of a political vote. With this rod he is called upon to lead the people of our country from the bondage of the liquor traffic. This line of thought was ably and forcibly developed and left an indelible impression upon the hearts of those present.

With her naturally attractive manner and cultivated mind and a heart dedicated to the service of her Master, Mrs. Curtis moves her audiences at will.

She will deliver an address on a different subject at Brooklyn Baptist Church tonight. The public is cordially invited to hear her. There will be a mass meeting of the ladies this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the first Baptist church and a reception will be given in Mrs. Curtis' honor. The ladies are asked to note the change of hour from 4 to 3 o'clock.

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streets and complete the improvements within one year.

Alderman O'Brien made the point as to the opening of Princess street and said that the company should also be made to extend a line to Oakdale cemetery. It was a valuable franchise that was asked and the company should be made to give some concession.

Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the company, said the proposed extension would not pay expenses in five years and, therefore, the property owners had contracted to bear a part of the expenses as was the custom in other cities. Mr. MacRae said as to the cemetery proposition that it had been tried and the travel on the line had not paid the expenses of the one man run on the car. He said the company would contribute $1,000 toward the retaining wall at Front and Wright streets. Mr. Karr's motion was seconded by Mr. Moore.

Mr. Brown addressed himself to the question and favored a delay of proceedings until next Monday night so that the matter could be more carefully considered. Mr. W. H. Yopp seconded the motion of Mr. Brown and spoke of the value of the franchise. He said that the city should get something in return and suggested the desirability of some place for excursionists in Summer and passengers on the suburban line. The company should provide some of these conveniences. Mr. Yopp also referred to the need of a pavement on Front street to replace the Belgian blocks now in usue. He didn't want to stand in the way of progress and development, but the matter should be carefully considered.

Mr. T. W. Wood urged immediate action as options on rails were already expiring and a delay then meant a delay of a year in the building of the line.

Alderman King spoke at length strongly urging the granting of the franchise.

The Mayor suggested that if the matter was an ordinance the objection of one member would carry it over. Mr. Davis of the Consolidated Company, explained that it was a mere petition.

Maj. Wm. F. Robertson spoke in opposition to the double tracking of Princess street, making a capital good speech. Maj. Robertson argued that there were other streets that could as well be used as Princess street.

Capt. John Beery spoke of the greatly advanced values where street car lines are extended.

Alderman O'Brien said he was in favor of postponing action until the true status of affairs can be ascertained.

Mr. Hugh MacRae spoke in reply to Mr. Robertson, saying it was inexpedient to run down any other street. He also spoke of the danger of dalay.

Alderman O'Brien made another plea that a matter of so much importance be at least delayed until members could be fully informed as to what is best to do. He did not stand in the way of progress; he had subscribed money to get one of the extensions but the question should be weighed carefully.

Mr. MacRae said that the company did not feel warranted in making the extensions for the revenue expected to be derived for some time and that he could not say that the offer would be extended a day longer as the matter of the rails was a pressing one and something would have to be done at once.

Aldermen Karr and Moore called for the motion to grant the franchise Alderman King having withdrawn one to postpone. Alderman Brown renewed his motion to postpone and upon the call of the vote, Messrs. W. H. Yopp, Brown and O'Brien were the only members to vote for the motion. The motion to grant the franchise was then renewed with Mr. Price's amendment to not allow more than three blocks to be torn up at one time, which was accepted by the company. The motion was then stated by the Mayor that the franchise be granted, the company to pay $1,000 toward the Front and Wright street retaining wall; that the work be done under the supervision of the City Engineer and that the maintenance be one foot on each side and intervening space between the tracks and such conditions as were offered in the formal petition read by Mr. Davis. The motion was then put and the franchise granted, Messrs. W. H. Yopp, Martin O'Brien and J. O. Brown alone voting in the negative. A round of cheers swept the court room.

Other Business Transacted.

Mr. Davis asked leave to address the Board and said that he procured lately from London, one of the earliest maps of the city of Wilmington, made, he believed in 1767, and that he was having some tracings made of the same and that he desired to present one to the city. He thought that it would prove quite an interesting curiosity. Upon motion of Alderman O'Brien, the gift of Mr. Davis was accepted with a vote of thanks for same.

Mr. Yopp asked and was granted unanimous consent to reconsider the former action double taxing the Wilmington Sewerage Company as delinquent stating that the company was now willing to pay the single tax of $1,200. The matter was reconsidered and the company allowed to settle the same with the city. The tax had been listed through an erroneous impression that the same had to be listed with the Corporation Commission. The Board adjourned subject to call.

"THE BLUES" ENTERTAINED.

Membership Team at Y. M. C. A. Gave Friends a Good Time.

"The Blues" one of the two membership teams at the Y. M. C. A., gave a delightful reception to the new members last night in the parlors of the Association. About 200 were in attendance and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The evening was whiled away with instrumental and vocal selections. Mrs. Mattie L. Chasten being the accompanist and several charming solos being rendered by Misses Maude Bullock and Katie Foard. Mr. "Pat" Gerken also entertained with his inimitable "coon songs." Later in the evening sumptuous refreshments were served and at the conclusion of the reception was the the company singing in chorus "My Country, Tis of Thee." The reception was voted by all present a pronounced success.

CUTTER SEMINOLE ARRIVES.

In From Cruise South—Her Assistance to Navigation.

The United States Revenue Cutter Seminole, Capt. J. H. Quinan, arrived in port yesterday from an extended cruise as far South as Savannah, Ga., with calls at Charleston and Port Royal. While away the cutter discovered and destroyed a very dangerous obstruction to navigation 25 miles southwest of the Charleston lightship. The cutter will remain in port until Monday when she will leave for a cruise to the northward, returning before the holiday week.

Steamer Chartered for Logs.

Mr. Will L. Miller, of the Acme Tea Chest Co., is advsed by the company that the British steamer Elsie has been chartered for cargo of veneering timber here and that she will reach this port about the 22nd of the month. She will first go to Charleston with cargo of fertilizers, sailing immediately after discharging for Wilmington.

Their Infant Daughter Dead.

Friends of Mr and Mrs. George Grimstead will sympathize with them in the death of their infant daughter, Katherine Louise, aged two weeks and two days, which occurred yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock at the family home on Market street. A twin brother of the child who is dead is also very ill, making the sorrow of the parents very hard to bear. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock this morning.

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At the request of the Secretary of the Treasury, Congressman Livingston has called a meeting of Senators and members from the States of Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee and South Carolina to be held in the Senate Chamber on the 18th inst., at 8 o'clock to select a locality in one of these States for a sub-treasury to be established in the South.

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REFORM SPELLING

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this proposed codification of the statutes, embracing all the enactments of the lawmaking power of the government now in force, in some form of spelling other than that generally accepted by the people, it would appear to be the part of wisdom for the government in all its branches in the interest of simplicity and economy to adhere to a uniform system of spelling and this system should be the one already most generally recognized and accepted by the people.

"If Congress shall adhere to the form of spelling already in vogue as applied to the statutes, it would appear anomalous to employ some other form as applied to all of the preliminary stages of legislation, including the proceedings of Congress up to the point where the proceedings are crystallized into law and at this point, order a change in the spelling in the perfected legislation to preserve harmony in the orthography in the National statutes.

"The executive order under which many public documents have already been printed was issued on the 27th day of August, 1906, and has now been in force for more than three months. It has been extensively exploited, and the public has had ample opportunity to digest the arguments presented in its favor. Without taking issue as to the relative merits of any form of spelling, it is evident that public sentiment as reflected in the newspapers, magazines and other publications has not been favorable to the proposed innovation embraced in the executive order of August 27.

"It is, therefore, a condition and not a theory with which Congress has to deal. It is not believed that the attitude of the general public will be materially changed if the movement in all its branches were to adopt the form spelling prescribed in the executive order referred to and only confusion and expense would result without any commensurate advantage, even if the new form of spelling were deemed preferable. Moreover, Congress has no assurance, even if it should leave present conditions undisturbed, that the next succeeding administration would not revoke the present order. Much of the matter embraced in the publications of the government is preserved in the form of stereotyped or electrotyped plates, representing enormous values to the government in the saving of labor and other expense. All of these plates would be rendered worthless in a moment by an order in a succeeding administration revoking the executive order.

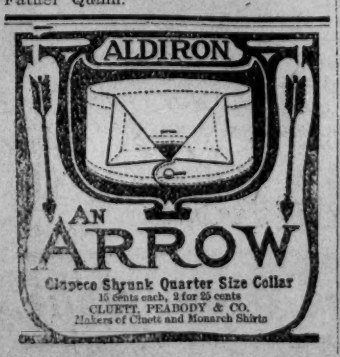
GUILTY COUPLE DIED TOGETHER.

Priest and Paramour Found Dead in New York Yesterday.

New York, Dec. 13.—A man about 40 years of age, believed to be the Rev. C. S. Quinn, pastor of St. Agnes Church, Atlantic Highlands, N. J., and a young woman thought to be Miss B. Kiley, also of Atlantic Highlands, were found dead in a room on the top floor of an East Eighteenth street boarding house to-day. The room was filled with gas which had escaped from a partially open jet in the room. The couple had been at the house since Wednesday evening. The man called at the house last week and inquired about the price of a room for a married couple. When informed that it would be $4 a week he said that it was rather too much as he was out of work. He was not seen again until last Tuesday when he called and engaged the room. In the evening he returned with the woman. They carried between them four grips and satchels.

Atlantic Highlands, N. J., Dec. 13.—Father C. S. Quinn, who is supposed to have been the man who in company with a woman, was found dead in New York, in a boarding house to-day, was formerly assistant pastor of St. Agnes R. C. Church in this place. He was dismissed from his charge about three week ago by Bishop McFaul, of Trenton. As soon as he was notified of his dismissal the priest left here and did not return. The housekeeper at the rectory left town about a week ago. Father Quinn came here last June. His former place of residence is not known. There had been much scandal here concerning Father Quinn and the name of the housekeeper was involved.

Scandals of a financial nature were also in circulation concerning the priest. Finally a committee of the church visited Bishop McFaul at Trenton, and the representations they made resulted in the dismissal of Father Quinn.



WAR AGAINST RELIGION.

Cardinal Gibbons Explains Fight of France Against Catholicism.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Baltimore, Dec. 13.—The American public does not understand the present ent crisis in France," said Cardinal Gibbons, when asked this evening for his opinion on the French situation. He continued:

"I am getting to be an old man and I think I know my countrymen. They love fair play; they love libery; they love fair play; they love liberty; they with man. And the late years has shown how cordially they hate injustice tyranny and inhumanity. And yet France has treated her noblest citizens with injustice and inhumanity, and America which has sympathy for the oppressed of all nations, has raised no protest nor utered a word of sympathy.

"If I believed that my countrymen would knowingly see a great and beneficent organization unjustly deprived of its property and the means of continued usefulness; would knowingly see hundreds of thousands and even several millions of people brutally wounded in what they hold dearest and most sacred, would knowingly see a majority in the Chamber utterly disregarded and trampled upon the rights of the minority and the rights of the millions of their countrymen—in the name of libery—would knowingly see tens of thousands of men and women, who happen to be priests and nuns turned out of their homes for no crime but that of loving God and serving their neighbors. I say, if my countrymen can see and recognize all this injustice and tyranny and cruelty, and refuse genuine sympathy to those who suffer by them because of their religious belief, then I will leave life without that faith in American love of justice and liberty and humanity which has been my comfort and support and hope during a long career.

"It is easy to show that I am not misrepresenting the spirit of anti-clericals. They make no secret of their hatred of Christianity. They avow it in the press and in the Chamber. Let me give you a few examples of the language of these men and you can judge if the American people have ever heard anything similar from their own leaders or if any American statesman would dare to utter such statement. In the course of a long speech in the Chamber of Deputies the well known Socialist leader, Jaures, said:

"If God himself appeared before the multitudes in palpable form, the first duty of man would be to refuse Him obedience and to consider Him not as a master to whom men should submit, but as an equal with whom men may argue."

"M. Vivinani, the new Minister of Labor, speaking also in the Chamber of Deputies, gave utterance to these sentiments:

"All of us together, first by our forefathers, then by our fathers, now by ourselves, have been attached to the work of anti-clericalism and irreligion. We have snatched the human conscience from belief in a future life. Do you think that the work is at an end? No. it is but beginning.'

The Chamber agreed that the speech from which this extract was taken should be placarded in every town and village in France.

THE JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

Government Board Will Recommend Loan of $1,000,000.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 13.—A meeting of the Government Board of the Jamestown Exposition, with the officers of the Exposition Company, was held at the Treasury Department to-day. The government board was represented by Secretaries Taft, Shaw and Bonoparte and the Exposition Company by H. St. George Tucker, president; Alvah H. Martin first vice president, C. Brooks Johnston, chairman of the Board of Governors; Barton Myers, Governor of Ways and Means; T. S. Southgate, Governor of Exhibits, and T. J. Wool, general counsel.

The only question before the meeting was whether or not the Government Board would recommend to Congress the passage of the bill introduced in the Senate by Mr. Daniels and in the House by Mr. Maynard. These bills provide for a loan of one million dollars by the government to the Exposition Company, the gate receipts being pledged for a refund of the money. After a full explanation of the matter by the officers of the Exposition Company, the government board decided to recommend the passage of the bill.

A Miraculous Cure.

The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife of Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema five years and was pronounced incurable. when we read about Electroc Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better and after taking seven bottle he was completely cured." Its the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c and $1.00 at R. B. Bellamy's drug store.

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SENATOR ONE OF HEROES,

Interesting Incident In Senate Committee on Military Affairs.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec., 13.—An interesting incident occurred today in the Senate Committee on Military Affairs when the bill to grant medals to the survivors and heirs of the volunteers of the Fort Hudson, Louisiana, storming party, was taken up for consideration. About one thousand men had been accepted by Major General N. P. Banks, commanding the Department of the Gulf during the Civil War, to storm Fort Hudson. He promised the men medals of honor but Congress never has made the appropriation necessary to provide them. Senator Bulkeley called up the bill today and Chairman Warren told his colleague the circumstances under which the promise was made. Mr. Warren, as a private in the command had been a member of the first party which prepared the way with logs and false work for the approach of the storming party. Very few men of the first party escaped being killed, and Mr. Warren was severely wounded. He received a Congressional medal for the pat he played in the charge.

WISCONSIN GIRL RECOVERED.

Was Abducted and Taken to Chicago By Millionaire.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Marinette, Wis., Dec. 13.—The Chicago police assisted by Chief Cook, of Marinette, to-day regained the custody of the 17 year old girl, Margaret Burkle, of Wisconsin, who was taken away from the Genca, Ill., industrial school this week. She is wanted as the principal witness in the case against the proprietor of the Rensu Hotel, in Chicago and A. L. Streeter, a Chicago millionaire, who is charged with maintaining the girl at the Rensu Hotel. Streeter is believed to now be in Canada.

The girl was brought to Marinette a week ago and placed with alleged relatives. The house where she was in hiding was to-day surrounded by the officers. When the girl saw them she attempted to shoot herself but the revolver was knocked out of her hand. The officers and the father of the girl left this afternoon for Chicago.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The sweling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to rturn." Best salve in existence. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's druggist.

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Late yesterday afternoon the tug Rescue of the Merritt-Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company, got a line to the stranded schooner Ralph M. Haywood, ashore 14 miles south of Cape Henry and at 7:20 last night succeeded in floating the vessel. It is expected that the tug will arrive at Norfolk early this morning with the schooner in tow. Reports are to the effect that the vessel is not seriously damaged. Her. crew arrived in Norfolk from Little Island Station late last night.

ORANGES AND APPLES.

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122 MARKET STREET.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—At the annual meeting of the Cumberland County Cotton Association, Mr. R. T. Bennett was elected president; Capt. J. H. Currie vice president, and Mr. S. H. Strange, secretary and treasurer.

—Mr. R. W. Collins, in a communication to the Pender Chronicle advocates a county fair at Burgaw.

—Pender Chronicle, Burgaw.—There was a deer killed within the town limits of Burgaw Friday by two boys who were bird hunting. When the deer jumpdd up before them they fired on him and saved him.

—The Fayetteville Ice & Manufacturing Company of which Mr. J. F. Harrison is president, has bought a valuable lot in north Fayetteville, between the Atlantic Coast Line and the Raleigh & Southport Railroads, on which it will build a plant with a capacity of 60 tons of ice a day, and extensive wood and coal yards in connection.

—Duplin Journal, Fasion, Dec., 13.—We regret to hear of the great loss by fire to Mr. G. B. D. Parker of his cotton gin, and fixtures, six small houses, saw mill and fixtures, six small of cotton on Tuesday morning before day. The loss is estimated at $25,000, with probably no insurance. Mr. Parker's large business interests at Chinquepin will suffer, of course, but with his energy he will be able to continue at the same old stand.

—Pender Chronicle.—The old soldiers of Pender county will meet here in the court house on the 17th of this month, it is hoped that every old soldier in the county can be present, and if there is any that cannot attend will he not send some word by a friend or send a card to this meeting of his old comrades and let them know where and how he is. It is a pleasure to thus keep in touch with each other.

—Fayetteville Dec. 12.—The first sale of lots took place Monday of the second new residence district, "Highland Heights," the extensive and valuable property owened by Mr. W. M. Morgan of this city, a director in the Cape Fear Electric Power Company. There were 27 lots sold the aggregate proceeds being $12,000, and 23 are left. This new suburb is a part of west Haymount. The avenues will be graded, there will be granolithic sidewalks, water, sewerage, and a system of electric lights when the Cape Fear Company transmits its power to this place.

—Mount Olive Tribune.—Mount Olive is soon to have a modern city hall or public building that will be in keeping or commensurate with the size and standing of the town, an improvement that we have all along advocated as one of the chief needs of the most enterprising town in Eastern Carolina. This was definitely decided at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen Wednesday evening of last week, when plans were inaugurated for the early erection of the building, which will be constructed of brick and will cost between $7,000 and $10,000. The building will be two stories, the lower floor of which will be used for the fire department and a market house. The second floor will contain a large court room and Mayor's office, and a room for the fire company which will be used for reading rooms and a gymnasium.

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6 10-piece Toilet Sets, High-Grade, Handsome	3.75
6 12-piece Toilet Sets, High-Grade, Handsome	5.35
6 44-piece Imported Dinner Sets	6.50
6 15-piece Fish Sets	4.15
6 100-piece Dinner Sets	9.95

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.

STAR OFFICE Dec., 13, 1906,

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market. Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $2.35 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 61 1-2 bid; rosin firm $3.00; tar firm $1.80; crude turpentine firm $2.50, $4.00 & $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	36
Rosin	295
Tar	78
Crude	77

Receipts same day last year—27 casks spirits turpentine; 267 barrels rosin; 140 barrels tar; 135 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady 10c.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts 979 bales; same day last year 1,856 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.00; extra prime $1.05; fancy $1.05@$1.10 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime 85c; extra prime 90c; fancy $1.05@$1.10; Spanish $1.00@$1.10.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 27c.

CHICKENS—Dull 15@25c for small growns 30 @ 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 9c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@9c.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 16c @ 17c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Dec. 13.—The cotton market was rather quiet to-day and fluctuations were irregular. The close was steady at a net advance of 4 to 16 points. Sales were estimated at 200,000 bales. The opening was steady at a net advance of 10 to 14 points in response to better Liverpool cables than looked for and reports of a firm spot situation in the interior. Active months were about 13 to 15 points net higher right after the call, but there seemed to be little demand aside from the covering of shorts and this fact together with the larger estimates for to-morrow's receipts and predictions of a bearish week and statistical showing encouraged the local bears. Prices sold off to within 3 or 4 points of last night's finals on the Spring months and to practically last night's close on January, but Liverpool continued relatively firm. Local spot people reported bullish conditions in Southern spot markets and there was a rally in the early afternoon to about the opening figures. This was followed by narrow irregularities with trading largely professional and late months relatively steady. The increase in the March premium over the January was attributed to rumors that a considerable amount of cotton would be tendered on contracts during that month.

Receipts at the ports to-day 60,000 bales against 67,202 last week and 33,037 last year. For the week 400,000 bales against 426,499 last week and 356,325 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 12,474 bales against 8,473 last year and at Houston 12,131 bales against 9,526 last year.

Spot cotton steady; 15 points advance; uplands 10.65; middling gulf 10.90; sales 1,000 bales.

Month	Open	Closing bid
December	9.50	9.44
January	9.75	9.53
February	—	9.62
March	9.75	9.76
April	—	9.82
May	9.88	9.91
June	—	9.96
July	—	10.01
August	—	9.85

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 10 5-16; net receipts 11,439.

New Orleans—Firm, 10 1-4; net receipts 12,814.

Mobile—Firm, 10; net receipts 944.

Savannah—Quiet, 10; net receipts 10,619.

Charleston—Quiet, 9 3-4; net receipts 814.

Wilmington—Steady, 10; net receipts 979.

Norfolk—Firm, 10 3-4; net receipts 5,792.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 1-2.

New York—Steady, 10.65; net receipts 546.

Boston—Steady, 10.65; net receipts 666.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.90; net receipts 123.

Total today, at all ports, net 57,931; Great Britain 22,841; France 297; Continent 10,124; stock 1,287,101.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 322,220; Great Britain 87,834; France 32,306; Continent 86,903; Japan 5,466.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, net 5,039,270; Great Britain 1,500,245; France 416,853; Continent 414,093; Japan 62,632.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 5-16; net receipts 12,131.

Augusta—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts 2,797.

Memphis—Quiet, 10 11-16; net receipts 8,136.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 1-8; net receipts 1,000.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 567.

Louisville—Firm, 10 7-8.

Total—Net receipts 24,631; gross receipts 36,179; shipments 26,465; sales 5,402; stock 318,997.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Dec., 13.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand; prices unchanged. American middling fair 6.57; good middling 5.93; middling 5.79; low middling 5.61; good ordinary 5.21; ordinary 4.97.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,700 American. Receipts 16,400 bales, all American. Futures opened steady and closed steady. American middling G. O. C.: Dec. 5.49; Dec and Jan 5.45; Jan and Feb 5.43; Feb and March 5.42 1-2; March and April 5.42 1-2; April and May 5.44 1-2; May and June 5.46 12; June and July 5.47 12; July and August 5.48 1-2; Aug and Sept 5.43; Sept and Oct 5.35 1-2; Oct and Nov. 5.27 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 13.—The dry goods market holds fir mand steady although trading in the jobbing houses is not large for the moment. The movement of spring goods from the primary houses is unusually large and active. The silk trade is showing steady improvement.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec., 13.—Money on call strong 4@16 percent; ruling rate 13 1-2; closing bid 4; offered at 5; time loans strong; sixty days 8 @8 1-2; ninety days 8 bid; six months 6 1-2; prime mercantile paper 6@6 1-2; sterling exchange steady at a decline with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8350@4.8355 for demand and at 4.7860 for sixty day bills; posted rates 4.79 1-2@4.80 and 4.84 1-2@4.85; commercial bills 4.78 1-2; bar silver 68 1-8; Mexican dollars 52 5-8; government bonds steady; railroad bonds heavy.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104 5-8
U. S. 3s reg	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. old 4s reg	100 3-4
U. S. Old 4s cou	101 3-4
U. S. New 4s cou	130 1-2
U. S. New 4s reg	130 1-2
American Tobacco Co 4s	77 3-4
American Tobacco 6s	110
A. C. L.	97 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	101 1-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	101 7-8
Seaboard Air Line	81 1-2
Southern Railway	116
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	97

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	112 5-8
American Sugar Refining	133 1-8
American Tobacco pfd	99 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line	135 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	117 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	56 1-8
L. & N.	145 1-2
New York Central	132 1-2
Norfolk & Western	91 1-8
Norfolk & Western pfd	89
Peoples Gas	94 5-8
Reading	145
Reading 1st pfd	90
Reading 2nd pfd	94
Southern Pacific	92 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	119 1-2
Southern Railway	33 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	94 1-4
Tenn Coal & Iron	155
U. S. Steel	47 5-8
U. S. Steel pfd	104 1-4
Va-Car Chemical	37 1-2
Va-Car Chemical pfd	107
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	533
Western Union	85

NEW YORK PRODUCE MAPKET.

New York, Dec. 13.—Flour steady, but dull.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red 79 3-8 elevator; No. 2 red 81 5-8 fob afloat. Options 1-8 net higher. May 84 5-8; July 83 5-8; December 81 1-8.

CORN—Spot steady; No. 2 53 1-2 elevator and 51 1-4 fob afloat. Options 1-4 c net lower. January 51 3-4; May 50 7-8; December 53 1-4.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed 39@39 1-2.

LARD—Steady; western prime 8.90 @9.00. Refined steady.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Firm.

COTTON SEED OIL—Frm. Prime crude fob mills 31; prime yellow 40 1-2.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 7; mild steady.

SUGAR—Raw quiet; gair refining 3 5-16@3 11-32; centrifugal 3 13-16@3 27-32; molasses sugar 3 1-16@3 3-32. Refined quiet.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—State selected white 40@42; do choice 37@39; mixed extra 35@37; western average prime 31.

PEANUTS—Steady, and unchanged. Freights to Liverpool steady; grain by steam 1 1-2d.

POTATOES—Irish weak; Maine per bag 1.00@1.50; Long Island per barrel 1.50@1.75; Jersey State and Western 1.25@1.45; sweets, easy, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Dull, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm on covering and limited offerings. Prime crude fob mills 31; do summer yellow 40 1-2; prime white nominal; prime winter yellow nominal.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Dec., 14.—Unsettled weather in the northwest had a stringent effect today in the local wheat market the May delivery closing at a net gain of 1-8; corn was up 1-8@1-4; oats were 3-8 to 1-2 higher and provisions 7 1-2 to 10c higher.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	High	Low	Close
Wheat:			
Dec	74 1-8	73 7-8	74 1-8
May	78 5-8	78 3-8	78 5-8
Corn:			
Dec	42 1-4	41 3-4	42 1-4
May	43 7-8	43 5-8	43 7-8
July	44 1-4	44	44 1-4
Oats:			
Dec	34 3-8	33 7-8	36 3-8
May	36 3-8	35 3-4	36 1-6
July	34	33 1-2	33 3-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.:			
Jan	15.85	15.77 1-2	15.85
May	16.20	16.05	16.15
Lard, per 100 lbs.:			
Jan	8.70	8.62 1-2	8.70
May	8.80	8.70	8.80
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:			
Jan	8.50	8.45	8.50
May	8.60	8.50	8.60

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 Spring Wheat 78@83; No. 3 74@83; No. 2 red 73 7-8@74; No. 2 Corn 44@44 1-2; No. 2 yellow 46 1-2; No. 2 Oats 34 5 8; No. 3 white 34 3-4@36 1-2; No. 2 Rye 64 1-2@65; Short Ribs, Sides (loose) 8.25@8.62 1-2 Mess Pork, per bbl. 14.75; Lard, per 100 lbs 8.70; Short Clear Sieds (boxed) 8.87 1-2@9.12 1-2; Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.29.

NAVAL STORES

New York, Dec. 13.—Turpentine quiet; rosin steady.

Savannah, Dec. 13—Turpentine steady 66 1-2; sales 921; receipts 242; shipments 769. Rosin firm; sales 2,960; receipts 2,030; shipments 1,712; stock 76,992. Quote A B C D E 4.00; F 3.95@4.05; G 3.95@4.05; H 4.10@4.20; I 4.40; M 5.50; N 5.90; WG 6.75; WW 6.85.

Charleston, Dec. 13.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Br. Str. Petunia, 1.093 tons, Greig, Pomaron. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schr. Bayard Hopkins, 213 tons, Thorkelsen, Philadelphia, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Eliza A. Scribner, 357 tons, Dodd, Philadelphia, C. D. Maffitt.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, S. P. McNair.

CLEARED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, S. P. McNair.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—116 bales cotton; 6 bbls. crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—1 bale cotton; 2 bbls. crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—852 bales cotton; 18 bbls tar; 13 bbls. crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—24 casks spirits turpentine; 111 bbls. rosin; 11 bbls. tar; 8 bbls. crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—8 bbls. rosin.

Str. Alice—1 bale cotton; 7 bbls. crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—9 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 176 bbls. rosin; 49 bbls. tar; 41 bbls. crude terpentine.

Total—979 bales cotton; 36 casks spirits turpentine; 295 bbls. rosin; 78 bbls. tar; 77 bbls. crude turpentine.

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Steamers.

Petunia Br) 1,093 tons, Gieg, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Arion (Br) 1,823 tons, Webster, Heide & Co.

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Schooners.

Lavania M. Snow, 292 tons, Wingfield, C. D. Maffitt.

Perry Setzer, 1,268 tons, Blake, C. D. Maffitt.

Admiral, (Br) 83 tons, Pierce, Tarpun Bay, C. D. Maffitt.

Bayard Hopkins. 213 tons, Thorkelsen, C. D. Maffitt.

Eliza A. Scribner, 357 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.

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LIABILITIES.

	Sept 4,1906	Nov. 12, 1906
Capital	$ 200,000.00	$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, net	111,105.74	115.527.68
Circulation	200,000.00	200,000.00
Rediscounts	18,500.00	none
Deposits	574,793.74	881,519.73
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 468,251.50	$ 506,795.15
Overdrafts	782.16	907.18
United States Bonds and Premiums	259,296.88	259,296.88
Furniture and Fixtures	5,929.29	5,929.29
Cash, and Due From Other Banks	370,139.65	624,118.91
	$1.104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

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LUMBER TRUST TO BE PROBED

Resolution Passed By House of Representatives to Investigate High Price.

REFORM SPELLING CUT OUT

House Unanimously Ordered That Government Printing Be Done According to Standard Orthography—Roosevelt Charged.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 13.—Simplified spelling received a final quietus in the House to-day. The subject has been under more or less continuous discussion in the House and in committee since the convening of the present session of Congress, but it was brought to a sudden termination by the adoption of a resolution favoring the return to the old standard of orthography, just before the House adjourned to-day. It was understood that this action had been taken as the result of an interview with the President in which he had said that if the House should go on record as against the new system he would abandon his effort in that direction. The House was prompt in meeting this condition and the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The House also to-day reached an agreement under which it looks as if there would be a vote on the much-mooted question of an increase in the salaries of members of Congress, cabinet officers and others. Mr. Littauer sought to have the question taken up to-day, but Mr. Underwood objected at this stage of the proceedings. He said, however, that he would agree to consideration at the conclusion of the reading of the bill and when it shall be reported to the House from the committee of the whole.

During the morning hour in the House several resolutions were passed, aimed at the lumber trust and calling upon the Secretary of Commerce to investigate the high prices now prevailing in lumber, and another calling upon the Secretary of the Interior for a detailed description of the coal lands withdrawn from public entry since July 1, 1906.

After completing 145 pages of the bill it was laid aside until to-morrow when it is expected it will be completed.

The Senate.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec., 13.—The Senate today listened to the second speech which has been made this session against the continuance of Reed Smoot as a Senator from Utah. It was delivered by Senator DuBois, of Idaho, who, after reviewing in detail, the workings of the Mormon church and Mr. Smoot's prominent connection therewith, concluded with the charge that President Roosevelt has used the weight of his administration to assist the Republican Monmon vote in the last election..

A bill was passed providing regulations for fishing vessels to prevent collisions at sea.

Adjournment was taken at 4 P. M until Monday.

DISEMBOWELLED HIMSELF.

Declared That He Was a Criminal and Wanted to Die.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 13.—A sensational attempt at suicide was made in a Sixth Avenue saloon to-day by a man who described himself as Rankin Duvall, an actor, 40 years of age. Duvall entered the saloon and walking to the lunch counter, picked up a long bladed knife and turning to the bartender with a smile asked "May I use this?"

"Certainly" replied the bartender, thinking he was about to carve some cheese for himself. Instead to the horror of the people in the saloon he unbuttoned his coat and vest and pressing the point of the knife to his abdomen, threw himself heavily to the floor so that the big blade ripped open his body. Before any of the men close by could spring on him and wrest the knife from him he had thrust the weapon twice more into the frightful wound.

Duvall did not lose consciousness and when asked why he had done such a thing replied "Oh, I'm a criminal; that's all."

At the hospital where Duvall was taken, it is said he has only a slight chance for recovery.

The Steamer Wilmington will make a special trip to Southport and return every Saturday, leaving Wilmington at 2 P. M. and arriving on the return at 7 P. M.

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REFORM SPELLING GETS ITS QUIETUS

Congress Adopts Resolutinn Upsetting President Roosevelt's Order of Last August.

FAD ENTAFILED BIG EXPENSE

President Consented to Withdraw His Order—It Would Cause Double Work in Printing Documents And Acts of Congress.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec., 13.—President Roosevelt will withdraw his simplified spelling order to the public printer and hereafter all documents for the executive departments will again be printed in the old-fashioned style

Representative Landis, of the joint committee on spelling had a conference with the President, when the President said that he did not wish to have spelling overshadow matters of great importance, and expresed a willingness to revoke his order for the new spelling in case the House should go on record as opposed to the system. Accordingly, late this afternoon Mr. Landis introduced the following resolution in the House:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the House of Representatives that hereafter in printing reports, documents, or other publications authorized by law, ordered by Congress, or either branch thereof, or emanating from the executive departments, their bureaus, or branches, and independent offices of the government, the government printing office should observe and adhere to the standard of orthography prescribed in the generally accepted dictionaries of the English languga."

The measure was passed without a dissenting vote, although Mr. Gillette, of Massachusetts, who made a fight for simplified spelling before the House Committee on Appropriations, and has been regarded as the champion of the President's attitude, explained that he did not wish to give the impression that he had changed his mind.
order of August 27 last.

"The sentiment in Congress is such that it must be taken without question that in the printing done for Congress the standard dictionaries will continue to be the accepted authority. If some other form of spelling is to apply to the executive departments it means a dual form of spelling in the government printing.

"Much of the printing that is done for Congress is reproduced in executive documents. Much of the printing that is done for the executive departments is reproduced in Congressional publications. If the government is to have two forms of spelling this will necessarily mean double composition, double stereotyping and electrotyping, double proof reading and other incidental expense. It will mean a double force of proof readers, for it is inconceivable that a proof reader could be required to adapt himself to more than one form of spelling with the expectation of rendering efficient service.

"In justice to government officials it may be said, an order which dictates a particular form of orthography involving a departure from the recognized standards in popular use imposes upon the head of an executive department as well as upon all of his subordinates a policy that may well be considered in many instances offensive.

"In the opinion of the committee any departure from the recognized standard of orthography cannot with safety, satisfaction or economy be taken until Congress and the executive shall agree upon the adoption of other orthographic methods."

Mr. Gillette said that he saw that the House was overwhelmingly against the innovation and consequently he bowed to its will.

The system of reform spelling was put into effect by the President during the recess of Congress and all public documents supplied to the executive departments have been printed in the simplified way.

The Committee on Printing, in its favorable report of the Landis resolution, stated that the committee had been governed by the following considerations:

"In the various re-prints of the Constitution of the United States, adherence to the original spelling is found in the majority of cases. The spelling in the original statutes reflects the form of spelling in vogue at the time of their enactment. The various codifications of the statutes reflect the spelling in vogue at the time of the adoption of such codifications.

"The last codification adopted was in 1878. The subsequent statutes now number 14 volumes covering a period of 28 years. Each volume reflects the spelling in vogue at the time of the enactment of the statutes embraced therin.

"A new codification is about to be presented to oCngress. Until Congress shall see fit to order the printing of

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WOMAN SLAYER LACKED REMORSE

Coroner's Inquest at Washington Into Murder of Former Senator Brown.

MRS. BRADLEY INDIFFERENT

Wept, However, When Committed to Jail to be Tried for Murder—Trial Not Expected to Take Place Soon.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 13.—An inquest was held to-day at the morgue to determine officially the cause of the death of former Senator Brown, of Utah, who died last midnight from the effect of a pistol wound inflicted by Mrs. Anna Bradley last Saturday afternoon in a room at the Hotel Raleigh.

Mrs. Bradley, in charge of Sergeant Gallinger and Matron McCloud, arrived a few minutes before the inquiry began. She was attired in dark clothes and by keeping her head bowed, seemed to try to conceal her face from observers. She did not appear nervous. While paying close heed to the evidence adduced she did not appear to be particularly concerned.

Josephine Kidwel, the maid who heard the shooting, said she summoned Manager Talty, of the hotel, and accompanied him to the room where Senator Brown was found lying on the floor wounded, and Mrs. Bradley standing near. The revolver was on the dresser.

Mr. Talty corroborated the maid's testimony and added that Senator Brown said: "That woman shot me."

This statement, Mr. Talty said, was made in response to his inquiry of Brown whether he had attempted suicide.

Arriving at the jail, Mrs. Bradley was searcehd and provided with prisoner's clothing. She was assigned to a cell, and as the door was closed she sank on a cot and wept, but was soon consoled by the attendants.

It is probable that the indictment will be voted against Mrs. Bradley in a few days by the grand jury which is now in session. In view of the fact that the calendar of the criminal court is filled up to April 1, it is probable that she will remain in jail for some time, unless her attorneys arrange to have her case advanced on the docket. Attorney Bagley, of Salt Lake City, who is on his way to this city, will confer with Mrs. Bradley's Washington attorneys in the preparation of her defense.

The body of former Senator Brown to-morrow afternoon will be sent to Salt Lake City where the funeral and interment will take place. His son, Max, and daughter, Alice, and Mrs. Annie C. Adams, will accompany the body. A number of Senators who served with Mr. Brown when he represented Utah in the Senate, called at the undertaking establishment today. The metallic casket, which cost $700, is an exact duplicate of the one in which the late President McKinley was buried.

OUTRAGEOUS DISCRIMINATION.

Rate From Europe to West Greater Than From Philadelphia.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec., 13.—A complaint alleging that lower rates on shipments of earth paint from foreign ports to western cities of the United States, via Philadelphia, than are given from Philadelphia direct to those places was filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission today. It is that of the S. P. Wetherall Company, of Philadelphia, vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad and fourteen other railways. The company alleges that the defendants in connection with lines of transportation from Liverpool and other foreign ports by way of Philadelphia maintain rates whereby earth paints made in foreign countries are carried at materially less rates to western points than when manufactured in the United States and transported by the defendants to the same points. It is alleged that the rates from Philadelphia to St. Louis are nearly double those from foreign ports when shipped by way of Philadelphia.

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Jesse Silverthorn and his son Carroll, oyster men of Aurora, N. C., were frozen to death while clinging to the bottom of their sloop which was capsized by a gale in Pamlico Sound Tuesday morning. The bodies were found yesterday by the Philadelphia tug Prudence and carried to Washington, N.C.

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FANCY BAG AND CANDY SALE will be given by St. Mary's Guild at St. James' parish house Friday, December 14, at 3 o'clock. Public most cordially invited. d13-2t

READY FOR BUSINESS—Typewriters, supplies of all descriptions, desks chairs and typewriter stands. Repair department guarantees satisfaction also. The Typewriter Supply Company, Princess street. d12-3t

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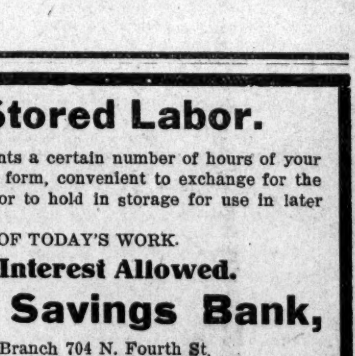

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